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AUSTRIAN SUCCESS CONSIDERED AS OF VAST IMPORTANCE

Italians Driven from Their Entire Positions on Lavarone Plateau With Heavy Losses.

23,000 TAKEN PRISONER

Offensive of Teutons Carried Within Italian Territory, According to Report.

Berlin,(May 22. (via Wireless)—The Italians have been driven from their entire position on Lavarone plateau, the Austrian war announcement of today says. It is stated that the Italians' defeat is steadily becoming more serious. The Austrian lines have been pushed forward rapidly, several additional positions of strategic importance having been captured. The number of Italians taken prisoner has been increased to 23,883.

The statement follows:

"The Italian defeat on the Southern Tyrol front is certainly becoming more serious. An attack of the Graz Corps on Lavarone plateau was attended with complete success. The enemy was driven from his entire position. Our troops captured Fima, Mandriolo and the height immediately west of the frontier from the summit as far as the Astach valley.

"The troops of Crown Prince Charles Francis-Joseph reached the Monte Tormino-Monte Majo line.

"Since the beginning of the offensive 23,883 Italians, among whom are 452 officers, have been captured by us, The number of cannon taken has been increased to 172."

DESCRIBED AS OF UTMOST STRATEGICAL IMPORTANCE

Washington, May 22.—Austria's announcement of successes on the Tyrolian front were described by diplomats friendly to the central powers tonight as being of the utmost strategical importance. It was stated that he drive over the mountainous regions on the Tyrol-Italian line, being accomplished under most difficult conditions ,had for its ultimate objective the cutting of the railroads in Venetia, the northeast neck of Italy, and then pressing on to the Adriatic to cut off a large number of Italian troops now operating within the neck which is surrounded on the frontier by Tyrol, Carinthia and Goritz.

The Austrian official statement of today indicated that Austrian troops already had crossed the Italian frontier. The line between Mount Tormino and Monte Majo, which is said to have been reached by the troops of the Austrian crown prince, would carry the offensive within Italian territory. Monte Majo is 18 kilometers southwest of Roverto, and eight kilometers southeast of Monte Tormino.

The operations against Mandriolo and the heights west to the Astach valley also were regarded as being of great importance. They indicate, the diplomats said, that another large force of Austrian troops is driving to the south. Mandriolo is about 25 kilometers southwest of Trent. The Astach valley mentioned in the statement is presumed to be the valley of Asta, immediately to the west of Mandriolo.

DEFACTO GOVERNMENT IN MEXICO PICTURED FACING SERIOUS DOMESTIC PLIGHT

Economic Situation Extremely Grave, According to Reports to Washington; Attitude of Officials Said to be More Friendly Toward United States—Texas National Guardsmen Balk at Border Duty; May be Courtmartialed.

Washington, May 22. — The economic situation in Mexico is extremely grave, according to official advices today to the State Department. With the monetary problem already acute, the food shortage in Mexico City and vicinity continuing without prospect of any immediate relief, and with the labor strike extending over virtually all the Mexican Railway lines, the de facto government is pictured as facing a serious domestic plight.

First hand reports as to the situation in Northern Mexico will reach the department tomorrow. Consul Letcher, from Chihuahua City, is en route to Washington, presumably bringing with him a synopsis of the reports of five other consuls recently ordered to the border to talk over conditions with military officials there.

It was stated officially that while Mr. Letcher would make his report on conditions in Mexico, that was not the sole purpose of his trip. It was explained he was ordered here that routine matters might be taken up with him, but no inkling of their nature was given out.

The department today received further advices from Special Agent Rodgers, at Mexico City, telling of the new note being prepared by the de facto government, but throwing no light on its purport.

Officials More Friendly.

While reports as to the domestic situation of the Carranza government are gloomy, the attitude of Mexican officials towards the United States has been described as more friendly since the border conference between Generals Scott and Obregon. It is believed possible this will be reflected in the new note, although some officials think it probable that a new request for withdrawal of the American expeditionary forces will be included, with whatever other proposals General Carranza has to make.

Since the State Department's representations as to the renewed raiding in the Big Bend country of Texas have not been answered, the note is expected to go into that subject. Officials here, including Secretary Baker, say the military conference on the border left the situation unchanged as to steps to be taken with respect to new raids.

The Washington government is still proceeding on the theory that the right to follow hot trails across the border has been established and General Funston's instructions are based on this view.

Reports from General Funston that 116 members of the Texas National Guard had refused to take the mustering oath and enter the Federal service under the President's call, brought the members of Congress from that State to the War Department today to find out what action was in contemplation. They were told the matter had not yet reached Secretary Baker for consideration. Mr. Baker's military advisers are preparing recommendations for him. They appear to agree that the men are subject to court martial under the existing militia law, and it is known that some officers believe they should be tried and fined as a warning to National Guardsmen in general that they are undertaking a serious responsibility in joining the organization. The Secretary himself has postponed a study of the law in the case until all the facts are before him.

MORE THAN 25,000 APPLY FOR ST. LOUIS CONVENTION SEATS

Only 10,000 or 11,000 Available—Clark for Permanent Chairman?

Washington, May 22.—More than 25,000 applications have been received for the 10,000 or 11,000 seats which will be available in the St. Louis convention hall for the Democratic National convention. This will be one of the things to be considered by the National Committee's sub-committee, headed by Chairman McCombs, which meets in St. Louis June 2.

The arrangements committee will select the temporary and permanent chairmen of the convention. Former Governor Glynn, of New York, already is slated for the temporary chairmanship. It is understood that Speaker Clark will be asked to become permanent chairman in spite of the present plan of keeping Congress continuously in session throughout the convention and that until the Speaker has indicated whether he will serve, no one else will be considered.

Mobile, Ala., May 22.—Torrential rains fell throughout Southeastern Mississippi and Southern Alabama Sunday and Monday. Between Meridian, Miss., and Mobile, bottom land crops of cotton and corn are almost completely inundated. The total rainfall in Mobile up to 7 o'clock tonight was 2.97 inches.

TRAINS 90 AND 91 ORDERED RESTORED

Corporation Commission Issued an Order as to Goldsboro-Wilmington Line Yesterday.

LOCAL CHAMBER OPPOSED

Telegram From Wilmington Opposing Restoration of Train Service Received Just After Order is Issued to Coast Line.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 22.—The Corporation Commission today made an order for the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company to restore trains 90 and 91 between Wilmington and Goldsboro, this being really an extension of the service regularly in force between Norfolk and Goldsboro, so that the train from Norfolk arriving at Goldsboro at 10 o'clock at night will go through to Wilmington, arriving there about 1 a. m. and will leave Wilmington, returning to Norfolk, at 4 a. m., passing through Goldsboro about 7 a. m.

Right after the commission had made the order today there came a telegram from the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce opposing the restoration of the train, the reason being understood to be that they prefer to have a train put on between Rocky Mount and Wilmington to connect with Northern mails that are now delayed for want of such connection. However, the commission holds that this would not give the local service that is demanded along the Goldsboro-Wilmington line.

In connection with this order the commission has induced the Southern Railway to agree to restore its trains 108 and 135 between Raleigh and Goldsboro, an extension of the present Greensboro-Raleigh service, so that the east bound trai narriving here at 10:30 a. m. will go through to Goldsboro and leave Goldsboro for the return to Greensboro at 5 p. m., retaining its present 7 p. m. leaving time at Raleigh for Greensboro. This will give direct connection for through service from Wilmington to Greensboro.

Text of the Order.

The order of the Corporation Commission with reference to Atlantic Coast Line trains 90 and 91, between Wilmington and Goldsboro, follows:

"In May, 1911, after full investigation and hearing of all parties in interest, order was issued by the Commission for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company to operate an additional passenger train between Goldsboro and Wilmington by extension to Wilmington of their trains Nos. 90 and 91, at that time operated between Norfolk and Goldsboro. This additional passenger service was of great convenience to the traveling public both as a convenience for local service between stations Wilmington to Goldsboro, and also in furnishing a convenient connecting service at Goldsboro

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HARD FIGHTING CONTINUES IN THE TYROL, NEAR VERDUN AND ALSO AROUND LABASSEE

Great Offensive of Austrians Against Italians is Unabated—Both the French and the Germans Claim Successes at Various Points in the Verdun Region—British Suffer Heavy Losses When Germans Take Trenches.

Hard fighting is still in progress between the Austrians and Italians in the Tyrol, the French and the Germans in the region of Verdun and the Germans and British Labassee. The great offensive of the Austrians against the Italians in Southern Tyrol continues unabated, and at several points the Austrians seem gradually to be throwing back the Italians toward their own territory. To the southeast of Trent on the Lavarone Plateau, Vienna says the Italians have been dislodged from all their positions and adds that the Austrians have captured Firm-Mandrillo and the height immediately west of the frontier from the summit as far as the Astach Astico valley.

The Austrians for their offensive according to Rome advices, have been heavily reinforced in men and guns Since the beginning of the offensive Vienna asserts, more than 24,000 men have been taken prisoner and 172 cannon have been captured by the Austrians.

In the region of Verdun both the French and Germans claim successes for their arms at various points. An interesting point in the latest French official communication is the statement that the Germans stormed and captured February 25, four days after the commencement of the assault on Verdun and from all which attempts to drive them out proved futile. The Germans, however, still hold the northern part of Fort Douaumont. A violent attack also has netted the French several German positions on a front of about a mile and a quarter east of the village of Douaumont. To the northwest of Verdun the French have forced out the Germans from positions south of Hill 287 and west of Lemort Homme.

Berlin, on the other hand, says the Germans to the northwest of Verdun stormed the eastern spurs of Hill 304 and held them against repeated counter attacks. In this fighting the French are declared to have lost heavily in men killed or wounded. Admission is made in the Berlin report of the capture by the French of a quarry south of Haudremont, northeast of Verdun.

Heavy losses in men were suffered by the British when the Germans took the trenches from them over a front of about a mile and a quarter near Givenchy-En-Gohelle and in counter attacks to regain them, according to Berlin.

The situation generally on the Russion front remains unchanged.

The British operating against the Turks in Mesopotamia gradually are drawing nearer Kut-El-Amara, where a large number of their officers and men were recently surrounded and are still being held captive.

GERMANS CAPTURE SEVERAL LINES OF BRITISH POSITION.

Berlin, May 22. (via Wireless)—The capture of several lines of British position on a front of two kilometers (1 1-4 miles), near Givenchy-Engoehele was announced today by the war office. German troops also stormed French positions on the esatern spurs of Hill 304 on the Verdun front and maintained them against repeated counter attacks which are said to have cost the French great losses.

The statement reads:

"Western front: East of Nieuport a German marine patrol entered French trenches, destroyed the enemy's defenses, and returned with one officer and 32 men as prisoners.

"Southwest of Givenchy-Engohele several lines of British positions over a front of about two kilometers were captured. During the night several counter attacks were made and were repulsed. We captured eight officers, 220 soldiers, four machine guns and three mine throwers. Moreover the enemy suffered exceeding losses.

"In the district of Berry Au Bac the French early in the morning attempted a gas attack without success.

"West of the Meuse (Verdun front) our troops stormed French positions on the eastern spurs of Hill 304 and maintained them against repeated attacks of the enemy. In addition to the great losses of the enemy in killed or wounded we captured nine officers, 518 men and five machine guns. The booty taken on the southern spurs of Dead Man Hill had increased to 13 cannon and 21 machine guns. South of Dead Man Hill and in the vicinity of Chattancourt the enemy made futile attempts to re-capture lost ground.

"The French made several attacks without success on our lines in the region of the quarry south of Haudromont and on the Vaux ridge (Verdun front). In the third attack the French succeeded in obtaining a footing in the quarry.

"During the night the artillery was

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BAPTISTS PROTEST AGAINST ANY AND ALL MOB VIOLENT

Say Freedom of Speech and Press Being Interferend With to an Alarming Extent.

BIG CONVENTION ENDED

Resolution Urges National Prohibition for All States and District of Columbia.

Asheville, N. C., May 22.—The Southern Baptist Convention closed its 1916 session here today, and tonight messengers from the various Southern Baptist churches, in which are enrolled some 2,700,000 persons, were leaving for their homes.

The convention, which set the high water mark of attendance with 2,125 registered messengers, was featured today by passage of resolutions asking a National prohibition law and urging that the District of Columbia be made prohibition territory, and by another resolution urging that better police protection be given to public speakers, it being declared that "it is alarming to note the frequency with which freedom of speech and of the press is being interfered with by mobs in our cities and towns." In these resolutions the convention also expressed itself as "against mob violence by whomsoever and against whomsoever directed."

It was explained that the protest against mobs interfering with speakers had reference chiefly to mob violence in various parts of the country against persons lecturing on religious subjects.

Against Censorship.

In the course of debate on this subject speakers denounced the bill pending in Congress to make the Postmaster General the "supreme censor of the denominational and secular press," by giving him authority to refuse use of the mails to publications attacking religions. Another bill pending in Congress, which it was declared would give a judge in the District of Columbia the right to consign "without trial" a child to any "home" or other institution he saw fit, also came in for censure. Neither of these subjects, however, were included in the resolutions.

"Freedom of speech and press," was the keynote of a number of speeches and Rev. Dr. Len G. Broughton, of Knoxville, took occasion to declare that while he would not curtail freedom of the press, he would be pleased to see some method adopted by which newspapers in the vicinity in which a "sensational crime is committed might not try the case and bring in the verdict." before the case came up in court.

The prohibition resolution came up under the head of the report of a committee on prohibition and social reform, and its adoption put Southern Baptists on record as "unalterably opposed to the liquor traffic, gambling dens, dens of vice, child labor and the sweat shop."

Thanks Associated Press.

Among other resolutions adopted

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ORGANIZED IN 30 STATES FOR TEDDY

So He is Informed by Delegation Headed by Von L. Meyer, Which Goes to Oyster Bay.

MAKES THEM A SPEECH

Tells Them They Are for Him Because He Embodies the Aggressive Movement for Thorough-Going Americanism.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 22.—George von L. Meyer, former Secretary of the Navy, at the head of a delegation of 25 men, today officially notified Colonel Roosevelt that the "Roosevelt Republican committee", with membership in 30 states, had been organized to work for his nomination for the presidency by the Republican party.

Mr. Meyer told Mr. Roosevelt that one of the purposes of the committee was to aid the Republican party in going before the country re-united and in full strength with a candidate who is listened to and trusted by the great mass of the people."

Colonel Roosevelt, in his reply, said: "You are for me because you regard me as representing and embodying the aggressive movement for thorough-going Americanism and thorough-going preparedness. Your devotion is to the cause and to the man only insofar as he for the time being embodies the cause.

"This is precisely the attitude I took in my Trinidad statement. I now hold and shall continue to hold this a great time of crisis in our country's history because it is a great crisis in the history of the world. If we are unprepared, if we are split and sundered by rivalries of creed, of section and national origin; if our country's action is to be conditioned by helplessness without and the hyphenated within, the career of the United States as a great factor is the world civilization is at end.

"There is no use of being for half measures of Americanism and preparedness. Still less is it of any use for any public man to announce himself in vague general terms as in favor of Americanism and preparedness, unless his whole course of action in public life has made it evident, and now makes it evident, that he means just exactly what he says. Unless, if he is in office or has been in office, his career has been such as in fullest measure to warrant the belief that he is a man of deeds and not of words in this matter and unless in every crisis,

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METHODIST UNION SEEMS YET NEARER

Action of Wide-Spread Importance Taken by the General Conference Yesterday.

LIVELY DEBATE HEARD

General Conference Votes Overwhelmingly Against Abolishing the Missionary Episcopacy—Proposal Denounced as "Radical."

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 22. — Action of widespread importance to Methodism was taken today by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which decisively endorsed plans that may lead to the unification of the Methodist Church in the North and South, before the next quadrennial session, and voted overwhelmingly against abolishing the missionary episcopacy.

The board of bishops was given the power to decide if the present conference shall meet again in 1918, to consider the plan for Methodist unity. Otherwise, the proposal will not reach the Northern Church officially until the next general Conference meets in 1920.

Almost the only obstacle to the proposal was immediately removed by the action of Bishops Earl Cranston, John W. Hamilton and Joseph S. Hartzell, who are to be retired at the end of this session. If the session were prolonged until 1918 they could not legally be retired until that time.

The three bishops in turn appeared before the delegates and asserted that if the movement for the union or Methodism would thereby be advanced, they would be willing to ask to be retired at once. The conference received the announcement with great enthusiasm.

Marked by Lively Debate.

Lively debate marked the proposal to advance all missionary bishops to the grade o fbishops, with full powers, and to elect no more bishops whose episcopal authority is limited to the foreign mission field.

J. Frank Hanley, of Indianapolis, introduced a resolution asking that the election of a missionary bishop for Singapore be indefinitely postponed pending re-assignment of the territory under the missionary bishops. The conference approved the postponement. Mr. Hanley also asked that Bishops John E. Robinson, stationed at Bombay, India, and William P. Eveland, of Manila, P. I., be elected general superintendents and that one bishop be chosen for Africa instead of two missionary bishops.

REPORTS ON BUSINESS CONDITIONS OPTIMISTIC

According to Superintendents of Bradstreet's Agency.

Community Superintendents of Southeastern Division Gather in Atlanta for Annual Meeting. Prosperity Noted.

Atlanta, Ga., May 22.—Community superintendents of Bradstreet's Commercial Agency who arrived here today for the annual meeting of the Southeastern division agents brought optimistic reports of business conditions in their several territories.

John A. Singleton, of Greenville, S. C., said: "Textile manufacturers are working at full capacity, cotton goods and yarns are in good demand and prices have advanced to the levels of 1907. The one dark spot is the continued dry weather which has damag-

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Lava Flood Flowing Down Mountain Side

VOLCANO IN HAWAII BREAKS OUT AGAIN—NEWSPAPERS CAN BE READ MILES AWAY AT NIGHT BY GLOW

Honolulu, Maq 22.—Mauna Loa volcano, which was in eruption last week, has broken out again. A flood of lava, which burst forth last night at an elevation of 7,000 feet, is flowing down the mountain side traveling southwest at the rate of about a mile an hour.

The flood of lava has divided, following two channels. The glow illuminates the entire landscale at night.

Newspapers can be read by its light many miles away.

The course taken by the lava is that followed by the last eruption about nine years ago. The sea is about 50 miles from the mountain in this direction and there is little property of value in between.

ADJOURNMENT DATE FIXED AT JULY 20

Majority Leader Kitchin Thinks Congress Can Finish Its Work by That Time.

PAID HIGH COMPLIMENT

North Carolinian's Plan for Raising Additional Revenue Has Been Adopted—Record of Congress Best Ever.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 22.—July 20 is the latest date set by Majority Leader Claude Kitchin for adjournment of the House. If the Senate gets through its work by that time, Congress will adjourn not later than July 20. This statement was made to The Star correspondent today by Mr. Kitchin.

The House today took up Representative Page's bill providing funds for the District of Columbia. This measure will be disposed of before the end of the week and early next week Mr. Kitchin will call up the naval bill, which is to be passed under a rule within four days.

The revenue bill, which will provide the funds for the additional expense incident to the preparedness measures, will be reported to the House within the next ten days. This bill, however, will not be called up until after the Chicago and St. Louis conventions. Mr. Kitchin and his associates have decided to wait until all preparedness bills have been passed by both houses before revenue measure is taken up. This action is to be taken in order that Congress may know just what amount will be necessary to raise.

High Compliment to Kitchin.

As already stated in this correspondence, the additional revenue will be raised from income tax, inheritance tax and tax on munitions.

This plan originated with Mr. Kitchin long before Congress met last fall and the decision to adopt the majority Leader's plan is a high compliment to him. It is intended to protect the American dyestuff manufacturers, The bill will provide for a tax for five years when the rate will begin to decline and will gradually go back to its present figure. This plan had been approved by the cotton and textile manufacturers of the South.

Looking over the record of the present Congress, Mr. Kitchin declared that it has done more work up to the pres-

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$1,000,000 FUND FOR ENDOWMENT

Recommended to Southern Presbyterian General Assembly in Committee Report.

"AS SOON AS POSSIBLE"

This Subject and Deaconess Matter Made Special Orders for Today —Financial Budget for Year Apportioned.

Orlando, Fla., May 22.—An endowment fund of $1,000,000 for the relief of retired ministers, widows and orphans of those who have spent their life in church work will be recommended in a committee report to be submitted to the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church in the United States tomorrow. The committee will suggest that the endowment be provided "as soon as possible" and should the report be adopted the Presbyterians, it is said, will have the largest fund for this work of any church in the South.

When the endowment for ministerial relief was authorized in 1911 the goal set was $500,000. The fund is growing rapidly and is now $332,000. One ruling elder has offered to give $68,000 not later than January 1, 1917, if the church or other individuals in it will give twice that amount by that time. Already more than $25,000 has been raised to meet the offer. This matter has been made the special order for tomorrow morning.

Another special order for tomorrow morning is the deaconess feature of the report on woman's activities in the church. When the Assembly decided Saturday that women should not preach, it was determined that consideration of the deaconess question should follow. The Rev. Neal L. Anderson today made an unsuccessful attempt to get the matter before the Assembly immediately, but it was deferred until tomorrow.

Systematic Beneficence.

The work of the Assembly today was largely confined to discussion and adoption of the report was adopted as presented. An overture providing that the treasurer of the executive committee of foreign missions be made the treasurer of all the executive committees of the Assembly was referred to the committee on beneficence with instructions to report next year.

Another important feature of this report was that no special appeals for any cause of the Assembly should be

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COCO COLA CASE MUST GO TO JURY AT LAST

Supreme Court Reverses Decision of Federal District Court.

Jury Must Determine Whether Caffeine in It is Injurious to Health and Whether It Contains Coca or Cola.

Washington, May 22.—The Supreme Court today held that a jury must determine whether caffeine contained in coco cola is injurious to health and whether there is any coca or cola in the product. In so ruling, the court reversed the decision of the Federal district court at Chattanooga, which refused to confiscate, on petition of the government, 40 barrels of coca cola, shipped from Atlanta to Chattanooga, as violating the Pure Food law.

Justice Hughes, who delivered the opinion for the unanimous court, held that the district court had erred in deciding that no poisonous article could be "added" to a proprietary food brought together by man within the meaning of the Pure Food law, which declared to be adulterated any product with "added poisonous or injurious ingredient." The justice said that from the language of the statute it was evident that "added" meant "artificially introduced."

"It is evident," said Justice Hughes, "that Congress did not intend to give immunity from the law to proprietary foods to contain poisons merely by reason of the choice of some formula or name."

Judge Sanford, the trial judge, decided that if caffeine had been put into the product the case did not fall within the law, and did not submit the evidence to the jury.

The case is remanded back to the district court for trial. It was first heard at Chattanooga from March 13 to April 6, 1911. A shipment of coca cola from Atlanta to Chattanooga had

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WILSON VIGOROUSLY RENEWS HIS PROTEST

Against British Interference With American Mails.

Note Completed Last Night is Expected to Go Forward Today—Made up Largely of Arguments Against British Contention.

Washington, May 22.—President Wilson tonight completed a note vigorously renewing the protest of the United States to Great Britain against interference with American mails. The communication is expected to go forward tomorrow. Secretary Lansing and legal experts at the State Department made the original draft of the note and the President revised its prascology.

It is made up largely of legal arguments to meet the contentions of Great Britain in a memorandum, concurred in by France, presented to the State Department several weeks ago. The United States takes the position that practices complained of in its first complaint on the subject have been continued, and that the American government must now insist more emphatically that they cease.

State Department officials consider the chief weakness of the position of Great Britain is her policy of taking neutral mail vessels into British jurisdiction and submitting them to local censorship regulations. It is understood that it is on this point that the renewed protest is chiefly based.

The British memorandum avoided this phase of the question. Rapid transmission was promised to "true correspondence," but the right to seize contraband sent in the mails was maintained.

The Hague convention of 1907, the United States contends, guarantees the inviolability of postal correspondence and the new note again points to the inconveniences and actual money loss resulting from the continua nce of the

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PHILLIES VICTORIOUS THROUGH CUBS' ERRORS

Hendircks Loses His Effectiveness After Fifth Inning.

Boston Defeats St. Louis Eight to Five. Games at Cincinnati and Pittsburg Are Postponed on Account of Rain.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At St. Louis 5, Boston 8.
At Chicago 3, Philadelphia 5.
At Cincinnati-New York, rain.
At Pittsburg-Brooklyn, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	15	9	.625
Philadelphia	17	11	.607
Boston	15	11	.577
New York	15	13	.536
Chicago	15	18	.455
Cincinnati	15	18	.455
St. Louis	14	19	.424
Pittsburgh	12	18	.400

St. Louis, May 22.—Boston defeated St. Louis again today 8 to 5. In the sixth inning Evers' single and Collins' home run gave the visitors two runs. In the eighth they made five hits and six runs. Hughes for Boston went well until the ninth when he allowed the locals five runs off six hits.

Boston .....000 002 060—8	9	0
St. Louis .....000 000 005—5	9	3

Hughes and Gowdy; Williams and Snyder.

Chicago, May 22.—After Hendricks had sprinted to second on his double in the fifth and home on Schulte's single he lost his effectiveness and Philadelphia, aided by Chicago's errors, won 5 to 3.

Philadelphia .....000 002 300—5	7	2
Chicago .....000 030 000—3	7	2

Alexander and Killifer; Hendrix, Seaton and Fischer.

DRAWBRIDGE OVERBOARD.

Accident on Norfolk Southern Cuts Beaufort Off.

Beaufort, N. C., May 22.—No Norfolk Southern railroad trains will enter Beaufort for several days as the result of an accident to a drawbridge near here today. The bridge was being repaired and in some way the draw got away from the workmen and plunged overboard. Mail, passengers and freight will be ferried here.

At Philadelphia: Swarthmore 10; Pennsylvania 3.

RESULTS OF GOLF TOURNEY

Second Week of Spring Championship Match Finished Saturday—Ladies' Finals This Week.

The finals for the ladies and the semi-finals for the gentlemen in the spring championship golf match of the Cape Fear Country Club will be played off this week. The finals for the men's match will be played off next week. With the exception of one or two rainy days, the weather has been ideal for playin gand some good scores have been turned in.

Men's Championship Match.

The results of the second week's play in the men's championship match which closed Saturday afternoon follow:

Championship Flight—W. G. Robertsan won from B. H. Bridgers, 6 and 5; Dr. J. W. Stanly won from C. E. Taylor, by default; J. W. Carmichael from George Rountree, one up; Dr. R. H. Bellamy from F. W. Dick, one up.

Consolation Flight—A. Sprunt from Raymond Hunt, 3 and 2; R. C. James from W. Buckner, by default; A. S. Williams from I. B. Grainger, 5 and 4; T. C. White from W. A. French, 3 and 2.

Second Flight—Dr. T. E. Hughes from Dr. J. F. Robertson, 3 and 2; A. B. Skelding from E. C. Holt, one up in 19 holes; M. Calder from Richard Bradley, 4 and 3; J. F. Roache from J. C. McEachin, 4 and 2; R. W. Strange from G. G. Thomas, two up.

Third Flight—T. B. Willard from C. J. Chenworth, 4 and 2; R. W. Strange from G. G. Thomas, Jr., two up.

Fourth Fright—W. A. Fisher from E. H. Smith, two up; E. C. Hines from J. M. Stevenson, six up.

Fifth Flight—H. M. Chase from Dr. J. C. Wessell, by default; C. Van Leuven from Dozier Latta, 6 and 5.

This Week's Drawings.

The drawings for this week's flights follow:

Championship Flight—W. G. Robertson against Dr. J. W. Stanly; J. W. Carmichael against Dr. R. H. Bellamy.

Consolation Flight — A. Sprunt against R. C. James; A. S. Williams against T. C. White.

Second Flight—Dr. T. E. Hughes against A. B. Skelding; M. Calder against J. F. Roache.

Third Flight—T. B. Willard against R. W. Strange.

Fourth Flight—W. A. Fisher against E. C. Hines.

Fifth Flight—H. M. Chase against C. Van Leuven.

Ladies' Championship.

Championship Flight—Mrs. A. B. Skelding from Miss M. Walker, by default; Miss C. Stevenson from Mrs. C. S. Grainger, 8 and 7.

Second Flight—Mrs. J. V. Grainger from Miss M. Corbett, one up; Miss J. O'Neill from Miss G. Bell, one up.

Third Flight—Miss L. Wise from Mrs. A. S. Williams, three up; Miss F. Grainger from Mrs. Little, five up.

The Ladies' Flights.

Championship Flight—Mrs. A. B. Skelding against Miss C. Stevenson.

Second Flight—Mrs. J. V. Grainger against Miss J. O'Neill.

Third Flight—Miss L. Wise against Mrs. J. Grainger.

Rocky Mount Wins From Portsmouth

TEAGUE OUTPITCHES ALTON AND THE CHAMPS CLAIM VICTORY 3 TO 2—PORTSMOUTH PITCHER EFFECTIVE

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N .C., May 22.—Teague outpitched Alton in the opener of the series this afternoon and the Champs claimed a 3 to 2 victory over the league leaders. Both clubs played gilt edge and errorless ball throughout and batted hard for every advantage. Portsmouth drew first blood in the third, when, after Alton had singled and moved to second on an out, King drove to center for a bad hop on the bound and the ball got away from the fielder and rolled to the fence and the hitter rested at third, from which point he counted a moment later when Cueto sent a sacrifice fly to the outfield. In their half of the same session the Down Homers made it two, all when Edwards, Leake and Gray slashed out singles and Goosetree sent up a sacrifice fly that tied the score. It journeyed this way with each club fighting valiantly to nose out in front but sensational fielding or even double plays nipped chance after chance in the bud and it was not until the seventh, after Edwards thumped one safe for a base and was sacrified to second, that Gray stung over the bag into center field for two bases, his third hit and Edwards' counted. Alton was immensely effective at times, and it appeared not to matter the size of the hole in which he placed himself, he came through except at the times named, though Rocky Mount had a total of eleven to rest on the corners. Teague was the more effective in keeping them off the paths and he was complete mastrr throughout.

Portsmouth . . ...002 000 000—2	5	0
Rocky Mount . ..002 000 10*—3	10	0

Alton and Reynolds. Teague and Talbot. Umpire, Hughes. Time 2 hours. Attendance, 675.

MINOR LEAGUES.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Montreal 10, Providence 12.
All others postponed—rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Minneapolis 4, Milwaukee 8.
All others postponed, rain.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

All games postponed, rain.

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE

At Asheville—Winston-Salem, rain
At Greensboro 12, Durham 6.
At Raleigh 2, Charlotte 8.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Albany 3, Charleston 9.
All others rained out.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

At Rocky Mount 3, Portsmouth 2.
At Norfolk 1, Petersbug 3.
At Newport News 9, Hopewell 2.

THREE INJURED IN AUTO WRECK IN DURHAM SECTION

One Suffers Collar Bone Broken When Machine is Demolished.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., May 22.—Mr. O. E. Tandy, of Jackson, Illinois, father of George Tandy, star football and basketball player of the State University, had his collar bone broken early tonight when his Buick car turned turtle several miles east of this city. A Mr. Jewell and another gentleman were in the car and they too were injured. The trio were carried to Raleigh and placed in a hospital.

A telephone message to this city asked that a doctor be hurried to the scene of an accident and a Dr. Robberson responded, but help arrived from Raleigh prior to his arrival and he found only a wrecked machine to distinguish the spot where the accident occurred. A machinist from a local automobile shop viewed the car and declared that it was almost past repairs. The top was torn away, a rear wheel smashed, and the fenders torn away.

It was fuly thirty feet from the road and almost edged in between two small trees.

GOVERNOR CRAIG AND DR. MACDONALD AT RED SPRINGS

Scottish Society of America Holds Annual Meeting Today.

(Special Star Telegram).

Red Springs, N. C., May 22.—Tomorrow will be a red letter day for Red Springs, it being the seventh annual meeting of the Scottish Society of America. Governor Craig and his personal staff and Dr. J. A. Mcdonald, of Toronto, Canada, will arrive here at 8 a. m.

The annual address will be delivered by His Excelency, Governor Craig, who is president of the society.

Wednesday is commencement day and dedication of Flora Mcdonald college.

The literary address will be delivered by Dr. J. A. Mcdonald. Large crowds are attending and the programme is interesting and varied.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN DANVILLE

Prominent and Wealthy Couple Found Dead Side by Side.

Danville, Va., May 22.—With a revolver lying near them, the bodies of Willard S. Carter and his wife, prominent in local society, were found dead side by side in their home here early today. The woman had been shot twice in the back of the head while Carter's death was due to a bullet wound in his right temple. It is generally believed here that the tragedy was a case of murder and suicide as a result of mental aberration. Carter was reputed wealthy and owned one of the handsomest homes in Danville.

Asheville, N. C., May 22.—Tony Burger and a negro known as "Shamrock" escapd from the new bridge convict camp three miles from here Saturday night, and their example was followed Sunday night by Jesse, Ed Rhyne, Rastus Payne and Walter Maxwell. All six were trusties at the camp and all but "Shamrock" would have ben released within a few days.

ATHLETICS BEAT NAPS THROUGH HARD HITTING

St. Louis Wins Loosely Played Game From New York Yankees.

Washington Goes Into First Place in American League, by Beating Chicago—Boston Beats Detroit.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Boston 2, Detroit 1.
At New York 5, St. Louis 9.
At Philadelphia 10, Cleveland 8.
At Washington 2, Chicago 0.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	21	12	.636
Washington	21	11	.656
New York	14	15	.483
Boston	15	15	.500
Detroit	13	18	.419
Philadelphia	13	17	.433
St. Louis	11	18	.379
Chicago	13	19	.406

Philadelphia, May 22.—Hard hitting in the first and eighth innings gave Philadelphia the victory over Cleveland today, 10 to 8. As Washington defeated Chicago, Cleveland was knocked out of first place, Washington taking the lead. The game was featured by home run drives by Graney, Roth and Walsh.

Cleveland .....320 010 002—	8	12	1
Philadelphia ....400 000 06*—10	14	1

Coumbe, Bagby and O'Neill; Myers and Schang.

New York, May 22.—St. Louis won a loosely played game from New York here today 9 to 5. Plank was knocked from the mound in the eighth, but Groom saved the game for the visitors. Marsans starred with a home run and two singles, three runs, a stolen base and a great catch on Pipp.

St. Louis .....013 002 012—9	14	2
New York .....200 102 000—5	12	4

Plank, Groom and Hartley; Keating, Fisher, Markle and Walters.

Washington, May 12.—Washington went into first place in the American League pennant race today by beating Chicago 2 to 0 while Cleveland was losing to Philadelphia. Only 29 men faced Harper. He allowed but four hits, gave no bases on balls and struck out seven.

Chicago .....000 000 000—0	4	1
Washington .....011 000 00*—2	7	0

Wolfgang, Russell and Schalk; Harper and Henry.

Boston, May 22.—A double by Walker and Janvryn's single in the ninth inning gave the Boston Americans the run necessary to defeat Detroit 2 to 1 today.

Detroit .....000 010 000—1	6	0
Boston .....000 000 011—2	8	0

Dauss and Stanage; Gregg, Foster and Thomas and Agnew.

ROLLER TO TAKE ON HANSON

Famous Heavyweight Will Meet Local Wrestler at Academy Friday. Hanson Visited Dewey.

Dr. Roller, the famous heavyweight wrestler, will take on Fritz Hanson, of this city, at the Academy of Music, in Wilmington next Friday night, before what is expected to be one of the largest audiences of fans ever assembled to witness a match here. The hour set for the beginning of the mill is 8:30 o'clock.

Hanson returned yesterday morning from Washington, D. C., where he wrestled Joe Turner and lost two out of three falls. The match was staged in the Lyceum Theatre and Hanson won the first fall with a toe hold, which was not barred. Turner took the next two falls in 54 and 45 minutes, respectively.

The news that Dr. Roller has definitely agreed to come to Wilmington will be received with much pleasure by local fans, who have not been able to witness a match for many weeks, and are anxious to see a real match once more.

While in Washington, Hanson called on Admiral George Dewey, who presented the wrestler with a handsome photograph with the following inscription: "To Fritz Hanson, with warm regards." Hanson married a native of New England and lived for a number of years in Vermont, Admiral Dewey's native state.

SOUTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT HEARS ARGUMENT.

For Mandamus Asked by New York Insurance Man Wanting License.

Columbia, S. C., May 22.—Pleadings in mandamus proceedings by Philop La Tourette, of New York, to compel State Insurance Commissioner McMaster to issue him a non-resident broker license to underwrite fire insurance business in South Carolina ,which is forbidden by statute passed by the last session of the general assembly, were heard today by the State Supreme court here. Decision was reserved.

LaTourette contended that the section in the act prohibiting the issuance of licenses to non-residents is in contravention of the constitutions of South Carolina and of the United States.

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"I had hives so bad," he continued, "that at times I drew the blood in scratching. Indigestion caused this condition, which made it hard for me to get in any sleep at all. I was nervous, also, and continued suffering until a friend put me next to this Tanlac.

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RAILROAD NOT NEGLIGENT.

In Killing Man Asleep on Track—U. S. Supreme Court Decides.

Washington, May 22.—Finding no negligence on the part of the Southern Railway by reason of one of its trains running over and killing Kenneth L. Gray, a brakeman, on a run from Spencer, N. C., to Washington, D. C., the Supreme Court today set aside a $7,500 judgment rendered in the North Carolina state courts in favor of his estate.

The train on which Gray was working stalled, and Gray walked back three- quarters of a mile, set his lantern on the track, lay down with his head on a cross-tie of the track and went to sleep. A passenger train did not see his lantern in time to stop before killing him.

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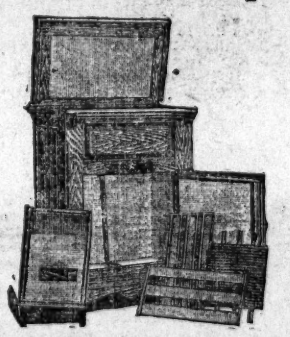
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THEATRICAL

That exquisite emotional artiste, Florence Reed, makes another appearance in the films at the Royal today, playing the starring role in the marvelous filmization of A. H. Wood's famous Broadway stage success, "New York," a photoplay of dazzling brilliance, a play that casts the searchlight on the whirlpool section of the great metropolis and edges ever so gently into the purer element that really does exist in spots. Did the picture end with the first three reels, it would be somewhat shocking from a moral standpoint, containing a vestige of the violet hue, but in the latter two reels this is overcast and out-distanced by the charm of the character of the newly-made wife, played exquisitely by Florence Reed.

From the third reel to the final, Miss Reed smiles or weeps "real tears", moving from sunshine into shadow, treading paths of deepest despair, resolving into the calm of happy motherhood in the closing scenes of what must be a great play for everyone.

As a social drama "New York does not lack in the proper atmosphere for many of the spectacular scenes were taken in a famous "tango palace" of the Great White Way. The story is amazingly well knit and works up a great climax in a powerful way. It is a play that no one should miss.

"Lady of the Snows"—Grand.

Richard C. Travers, one of the most universally popular of all photoplay stars, is co-star at the Grand today with beautiful Edna Mayo, the leading lady in "The Strange Case of Mary Page" in a stirring three--reel Essanay dramatic gem, "The Lady of the

RICHARD C. TRAVERS
Starring With Edna Mayo in "The Lady of Snows," at the Grand Today.

Snows", a stirring tale laid amid the land of snow and ice in the far North, dramatized from the famous novel of the same name by Edith Ogden Harrison, the famous novelist.

"The Lady of the Snows" in three reels is one of the brightest dramatic gems ever put out by Essanay, a stirring heart interest love story, and with the scope allowed the producer, some of the most gorgeous scenes have been introduced that ever were seen in a photoplay. Th wrecking of a railroad train is one of the big dramatic punches in this three-act play of love and romance. Other big stars in the cast are Ernest Maupin, Betty Scott and Sidney Ainsworth.

A great Selig animal thriller is "The Jungle Stockade", starring the animals of the world-famous Selig Zoo. It is a serious drama, dealing with the conversion to Christianity of an African king, and is full of thrilling incidents throughout.

Mary Fuller at Bijou.

Beautiful Mary Fuller tops the list of big stars on today's bill at the Bijou, which, by the way, is one of the greatest all-star bills presented in many months. Miss Fuller makes her appearance in the title role of a great two-reel drama of startling interest, entitled, "The Girl Who Feared Daylight," a startling romantic drama in two reels.

Mary's uncle wishes to get control of her fortune. Part of his plot was to make her believe that if she exposed her eyes to the light of day she would be stricken blind. Yet, while love is said to be blind, it was little Dan Cupid who opened her eyes to the truth.

Just consider this remarkable cast in this photoplay: Mary Fuller, William Welsh, Edna Pendleton, Curtis Benton, Clifford Gray—ye gods and little fishes, what a bunch of talent. It is a photoplay that no one should miss, one of the really big treats of the season at the Bijou.

Beautiful Cleo Madison appears in a great cast of stars, which includes Ray Hanford, Harry Mann, William V. Mong and Margaret Whistler in a tense single reel drama, "Eleanor's Catch."

Then comes the 10th great chapter of that thrilling all-star serial, "Graft", starring those brilliant stars, Hobart Henley, Harry D. Carey and Jane Novak, full of interest to the very end, as usual.

CHARLOTTE CELEBRATION THE BIGGEST EVER IN THE STATE

Opinion of Major Graham, Back From a Trip Through the West.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 22.—Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham returned today from a western Carolina trip during which he inspected the Iredell, Buncombe and Transylvania State test farms, attended the Southern Baptist Convention at Asheville and took in the May Twentieth celebration at Charlote. He says the crowd at Charlotte was far and away the greatest that ever assembled in North Carolina and that the celebration was stupendous and most successful affair. The Southern Baptist convention was the greatest the denomination ever held, he says.

He found the test farms suffering for rain, but otherwise in most satisfactory condition. Grasses, hogs and sheep are being especially experimented with on the Iredell farm; cattle, grasses and grains are receiving special attention on the Buncombe farm and apples, grasses and cattle on the Transylvania farm. He found the farmers in the country surrounding the three farms keenly interested in the experimental work and beenfiting much from the demonstrations that they observe being carried out.

Commissioner Graham found, on his arrival here, an additional half gallon of indigo seed imported from Calcutta, India. These will be distributed to farmers in the State who requested them for experimental growth with a view to testing the possibility of cultivation in this State as dye stuffs.

SENIOR CLASS AND ALUMNAE FEATURE AT SALEM COLLEGE

Grand Concert Last Night—Dr. Kent to Deliver Address Today.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 22.—Senior class day and the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association featured the 114th annual commencement exercises of Salem College today. There was also a reunion of the class of 1908, nearly all the members of the class being present.

The programme opened with the rendition of the college song, followed by the freshman greeting by Miss Maude Gillmore, of Mississippi, president of the class of 1919. Miss Katherine Davis extended the sophomore greeting as vice president of the class of 1918, and Miss Elizabeth Felton, president of the class of 1917, extended greeting from the junior class.

Other features of the programme were the reading of the class history, by Miss Olivia Miller, the class prophecy by Miss Theo Terrell, and the reading of the last will and testament by Miss Esther Bain, of Charlotte. An impressive part of the programme was the presentation of the 1916 class memorial. Miss Harriet Glover, second vice president of the class, presented a check for an amount sufficient to erect an attractive pergola on the pleasure grounds of the college campus.

The gift was received by Miss Adelaide Fries, president of the Salem College Alumnae Association, in a brief but appropriate talk.

The grand concert tonight, as usual, proved a real musical treat to the immense audience in attendance.

Tomorrow will be commencement day proper. Dr. Kent, of the University of Virginia, will deliver the literary address.

HINTS OF PEACE.

Washington Thinks President May Announce Definite Plan Saturday.

Washington, May 22.—President Wilson's intimations in his speech at Charlotte that he is giving serious consideration to prospects of peace have aroused much speculation here as to the policy he will pursue. It is understood that the President has confided his plans to not more than three persons.

Interest now centers on the President's speech before the League of Enforced Peace here next Saturday, when, it has been announced, he will break his long silence on the subject of peace. The impression given out by those close to him is that he will outline his views in a definite way.

Whether the President is preparing to make ne wovertures to the beligerents is still conjecture. It is assumed that if this is his plan he already has some tangible hint from abroad on which to proceed.

A report current in official quarters today was that Colonel Roosevelt has been considering making a peace proposal to the belligerents, either directly or indirectly. It was said, however, he had no intention of discontinuing his vigorous preparedness campaign. One phase of the report was that originally he intended to uncover his plan in Detroit.

It was denied today that the President was contemplating sending Col. E. M. House, his confidential adviser, abroad again on a peace mission. There have been suppositions in some quarters that when the President deemed the time opportune for renewing his tender of friendly offices to the warring nations he would send Colonel House to Europe again as a special envoy.

WOULD ERECT NORTH CAROLINA BUILDING IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

North Carolina Society Takes Initial Step in That Direction.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—Dr. G. W. Kernodle is the chairman of a committee of five appointed under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the North Carolina Society here Saturday night to consider and report on the advisability of undertaking to erect a North Carolina building in this city. The resolution adopted follows:

"Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to consider and report at the next regular meeting of the North Carolina Society its views in regard to the advisability of making an effort to provide a North Carolina building in Washington, D. C.

"First: As a home for the North Carolina Society of the city.

"Second: As headquarters for sons and daughters of the State—native born or adopted—strayed or stolen—when visiting the National Capital.

"Third: As a bureau of information and a place for exhibiting the products and resources of the Old North State.

"To be developed as an individual institution—or preferably as a unit among similar institutions of all the states and grouped together as a Perpetual National Exposition."

LIGHTNING'S PECULIAR PRANK

Strikes Apple Tree and Throws it Through Window.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., May 22.—A peculiar prank was played by a bolt of lightning at the home of George Wiley, a well known farmer, whose home is about six miles above New Bern on the opposite side of the river, during a thunder storm which visited that section a few nights ago.

The bolt, according to a statement made by Mr. Wiley, struck a tree which was located near the house, ripped the bark from the trunk of this and threw this through the window of the room in which he and one of his children were sleeping. The bed on which Mr. Wiley and the child were lying was literally covered with the bark but they escaped without injury.

Deer hounds which are said to be running at large up around the Clarks section of the county are said to be killing out many deer in that section. During the past few weeks a number of these animals have been run down and killed by these dogs.

GOOD NEWS

Many Wilmington Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

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JURIES OF LESS THAN 12

May Return Verdicts in Federal as Well as State Cases.

Washington, May 22.—In affirming a judgment of $25,000 given by the Virginia courts against the Chesapeake and Ohio railway in favor of Asa P. Carnaham, fireman of the road, who lost a leg in a collision at Doswell Va., in 1913, the Supreme Court held today that juries of less than 12 men required by common law may return verdicts in Federal as well as state cases.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AND NEW REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wilmington, by an ordinance duly adopted on the 26th day of April, 1916, called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Saturday, the 3rd day of June, 1916, a special election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City an ordinance adopted by said Council on the 26th day of April, 1916, by which ordinance the tax ordinance of said City for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1917, and previously adopted by said Council, is amended, said amending ordinance fixing the total tax rate for said City for said fiscal year at $1.85 upon the one hundred dollars property valuation, and authorizing said Council to levy and collect as a part of the total rate aforesaid a special tax of 10c. on the one hundred dollars property valuation, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of improving and extending the water works system of said City, the purchase of additional fire fighting apparatus for the Fire Department of said City, the improvement of Princess Street in said City, and the establishment or creation of an industrial or manufacturing suburb to said City.

By said amending ordinance the propositions to improve said waterworks system and purchase for said Fire Department additional apparatus, the improvement of Princess Street and the establishment of said industrial or manufacturing suburb are provided to be voted upon separately.

The said Council has further ordered as provided by law an entirely new registration of the voters of said City for said election; the following named polling places have been designated and registrars and judges of election have been appointed for the holding and conducting of said election, namely:

First Ward Precinct—Polling place, Engine House, 4th and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward Precinct—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward Precinct—Polling place, Giblem Lodge, upstairs; Registrar, L. H. Partin; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewett.

Fourth Ward Precinct—Polling place, McClellan's Stables; Registrar, J. B. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor; Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, M. Marshburn.

Sixth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Mann's Store; Registrar, J. F. Mann; Judges, W. I. Holt, W. A. Woods.

Said election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the said 3rd day of June, 1916.

Each registrar will, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M., on each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books keep open said books for the registration of the voters in their respective precincts, and said registration books will be open from 9:00 o'clock A. M. until 9:00 o'clock P. M. on each Saturday during said registration period and shall be closed for registration on the 2nd Saturday before the 3rd day of June, 1916. No registration will be allowed on said election day except to such persons as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of electors and to enable challenges to be made to the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears on said books, and if any person is objected to notice will be given him and a hearing granted, as provided by law.

The Council has appointed the registrars and judges of election as hereinbefore stated, and caused them to be notified of their appointment, and required them to take the oath required by law, and will cause to be furnished all necessary books and arrange for the ballots, and will fill all vacancies occurring either as to registrars or judges as provided by law, and will receive returns from said election as provided by law.

By order of the Council of the City of Wilmington.

THOS. D. MEARES,
ap30-td City Clerk and Treasurer.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE—Certificate of Filing of Consent by Stockholders to Dissolution.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof deposited in my office, that the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 17 North Front street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, J. A. McNorton being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21 of the Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," and the amendments thereto, preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate that such consent has been filed:

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 12 day of May, 1916, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by more than two-thirds in interest of the stockholders thereof, which said certificate and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office, as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 12 day of May, A. D. 1916.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.
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WANTED!

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID:
10,000 lbs. Wool.
5,000 lbs. Beeswax.
10,000 lbs. Cow Hides.
FOR SALE:
500 Bushels Field or Cow Peas, Suitable for Planting.
Prices on Application.
SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS,
Wholesale Grocers.
311 N. Front St. Wilmington, N. C.

SPECIAL VALUES

5000 Burlap Cotton Sheets,
300 cases California Evaporated Peaches.
500 lbs. Paris Green.
100 bbls. Fancy Barbadoes Molasses.
100 bbls Large and Small Mullets.
1000 bbls. Best Flour.
800 bags Rice (all grades).
400 bags Coffee (all grades.)
Water Ground Meal.
Nutriline Horse and Mule Feed.
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Special attention given all mail orders and inquiries. Get our prices now.
McNair & Pearsall

Jump from Bed in Morning and Drink Hot Water

Tells why everyone should drink hot water each morning before breakfast.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days headachy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness.

If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with pasty, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Just an necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside-bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone, its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.

FOR SOLICITOR

To the Democratic Voters:—

I herewith place my name before you as a candidate for the office of Solicitor of New Hanover County. If elected by our citizens to the important office of Solicitor, I shall deem it an expression of public confidence, an honor to me and a public trust, and it will be my constant aim to faithfully discharge the duties thereby imposed, in full keeping with the spirit and the letter of the law. In asking for your support, I am placing my record as a public official before you for close scrutiny and impartial investigation. What a man has done is the best evidence of what he may be expected hereafter to do. My record as police commissioner is the fullest assurance that I stand for the firm and fullest administration of the criminal law. Under no circumstances, if elected, will I unduly favor a friend or persecute an enemy. I have no ties, alliances or associations that will or can in any manner influence me in the discharge of a public trust and duty. I ask especially for the support of those citizens who believe in the fair, just, equal and firm administration of our criminal laws. W. F. JONES.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, in the Primary Election to be held June 3rd, 1916.

I shall endeavor to serve you as efficiently in the future as I have in the past. Respectfully,

ap20-45t* JOHN HAAR.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby place my name before the Democratic voters of New Hanover County as candidate for County Commissioner, in the primary to be held June 3d, 1916, promising, if elected, to perform the duties of Commissioner to the best of my ability.

ap23-42t WM. E. WORTH.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner in the Primary election, June 3rd, 1916. W. E. YOPP.

ap23-40t

EDWIN THOMAS BURTON
FOR
COUNTY SOLICITOR
New Hanover County

FOR
County Commissioner
FRANK HERBST

Read Star Business Locals.

FOR SHERIFF
Geo. C. Jackson

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

My name will be presented for your consideration at Primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd.

GEO. C. JACKSON.
ap16-49t

FOR SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned begs the privilege of placing before you once again his candidacy for Sheriff, to be voted upon at the primary, June 3rd. I seek this honor at your hands, standing upon my service of the past many years, and will appreciate deeply your support, promising at all times to make faithful returns of duty and to have an eye for the welfare of the entire community.

Respectfully,
ap8 to je3 S. P. COWAN.

R. C. Fergus for Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County. Subject to the will of the voters to be expressed in the primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd, 1916, if elected will endeavor to serve all the people to the best of my ability without control of any person or persons. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

ap 22-t-je-3. R. C. FERGUS.

FOR SHERIFF.

The undersigned again respectfully makes formal announcement of his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the qualified voters in the forthcoming Democratic primary, that he is making a clean race therefor, and that if nominated and elected he promises to discharge the duties of said high office without fear or favor and will appreciate the votes and active support of all his friends and others who have faith in his integrity and believe the time is ripe for a change.

my10-td JAMES N. FENNELL.

FOR SHERIFF.

I announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, and respectfully solicit the kind consideration and support of the voters at the Primary on June 3rd.

Be sure to see that you are registered, and vote for

Yours truly,

ap16-30t JOS. H. WATTERS.

FOR RECORDER
BROOKE G. EMPIE

I herewith present my name to the voters of New Hanover County for the office of Recorder, to be voted on at the primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

It will greatly gratify me to have all my old friends' support and I will thank them for any efforts in my behalf in getting some new friends to aid them in nominating me for the office.

Let lawyers interpret the law.

ap14-30t BROOKE G. EMPIE.

FOR RECORDER
NEW HANOVER COUNTY
J. FELTON HEAD.

To the Voters:—

In exercising the privilege of placing before you my name as a candidate for the office of Recorder of New Hanover County, to be voted on at the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916, I beg also to assure you together with the entire public that it shall be my earnest endeavor to promote and administer the functions of that office to the end that the benefit for which the people created it shall be completely and materially realized.

Your support will be appreciated.

Respectfully yours,
J. FELTON HEAD.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

Relying upon a continuation of that good feeling, support and co-operation which the people, as a whole, have uniformly extended to the Board of Commissioners, and which has made possible whatever progress has been attained for the upbuilding of our county, I announce myself a candidate for Commissioner and will appreciate your support in the primary election on June 3rd. W. A. McGIRT.

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ADDISON HEWLETT
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the Democratic Voters in the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

If elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office.

ADDISON HEWLETT.

For House of Representatives
North Carolina General Assembly
L. CLAYTON GRANT

D. L. BOYD
Democratic Candidate
for
Corporation Commissioner of North Carolina.

D. L. Boyd, of Haywood County, Democratic candidate for Corporation Commissioner, the man who presents himself for the consideration of the Democratic voters of the State upon his experience and ability and peculiar knowledge of the duties of a corporation commissioner. He has had more than twenty-five years' experience in actually building railroads, and has an intimate knowledge of the values of land, public utility properties, and theories of taxation.

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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1916.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

You will only grow in Christian stature through exercise. The idle Christian is nearly always the weak Christian. J. M. W.

Even in the midst of tragedy humor bobs up serenly on the scene.

Overheard: "Dont tell anybody I told you." "I won't unless somebody accuses me of telling something without the least shadow of truth."

The olive branch may look good to us all right, but it would be more apt to be accepted by other nations if it occupies a vase on a dreadnaught.

"Indian Day," "Mothers' Day" and "Baby Week" have passed, but down at the seaside "Chicken Day' has dawned and the lobsters will celebrate every day from now till October.

We wouldn't care to run for any and every kind of office, but we wouldn't mind steping into an office in a modest, unassuming way that would not make other candidates wish that the sandman would get us.

Some people are afraid Colonel Bryan will attend the Democratic national convention. Of course, he is not going, but he will find out everything the convention is going to do. He will get $1,000 to report the convention for a New York paper.

The American Republic may have a standard all its own but West Virginia does not seem to know it. She is still trying to get around paying money that she owes to her dear old mother, the Commonwealth of Virginia.

About the time the Republican party began to entertain hopes of itself for the 1916 campaign, somebody climbed its porch and woke it up in the midst of a pipe dream. The G. O. P. don't wheretell it's going but it is on the way. First stop is Chicago.

"This is a day big with the fate of the Nation!" That's what the boy orators said way back yonder at the school closings, and it's been that way every day right on up to now. "We are treading on, the quicksands of destiny," but we'll forget all about it when Brunswick county watermelons begin to land on the Wilmington side of the majestic Cape Fear.

When some people get all they need they cause time to be called on them by persisting in efforts to insist on everything they want. Always let well enough alone and rest a while till you get used to the advantage you have obtained. When you go far enough don't go so much farther that you are apt to lose the ground you have gained. Trouble comes to everybody without hurrying on and butting into its main line of defense.

What if a doctor does point to the fact that ancients did not kiss as kissing goes today when nobody is looking? They planted a kiss upon the brow or cheek and fell upon each other's necks. What if the boobs did? It's no sign that they had sanitary ideas. Unsanitary kisses might have been sown broadcast all day long on their brows, cheeks and necks without any regard whatsoever as to who marched up and kissed them the fool way. It is only time wasted to try to fool right now people by reminding them of the nobody-home way of the ancients.

The Republicans are liable to nominate a spineless cactus or a pusillanimous pacifist for president and go back of Belgium, unless the mollycoddles of the Middle West are swatted in time to switch the Chicago convention off the trail of a chug wagon propagandist, or to stifle the shameless sentiment that is drifting towards a Supreme Court judge who has more whiskers than outspoken Americanism at this hour of great national peril. Unless the Republicans get more of a heroic mood in them, New Nationalism and New Americanism are going to tell each other goodbye and drop dead on the brink of Armageddon.

SEEING THE LIGHT FROM THE OUTSIDE

The farmers of North Carolina are seeing the light from the outside. There are larger opportunities for the people of our towns and in the country if they will only see them. So far as concerns the proposition for the establishment of a packing house in Wilmington, we believe the business men are seeing the light from the inside while the farmers in at least eight counties are seeing it from the outside.

Packing houses located, at advantageous distributing points, and co-operative creameries and cheese factories located in the hundred counties in the State, are going to revolutionize farm industry in North Carolina. That is bound to be the case, for promotion of the livestock industry will provide the farmers with a new earning opportunity that is good for cash every day in the year for dairy products and at least twice a year for the livestock products of the farm. By producing our own hogs, cattle, sheep and dairy products we will make and save millions of dollars in North Carolina. If we only raised one cow and one hog each year on an average upon each of the 22,000,000 acres of idle land in North Carolina and both animals were worth only $25, we would increase North Carolina's wealth just $550,000,000 a year! Wouldn't we compromise on $25,000,000 a year to start with, or only $10 per capita of our population—little enough?

North Carolina has 12 co-operative creameries in operation and will have at least 15 by the end of the year. Some of the average creameries are turning out from 200 to 500 pounds of butter a day, while some run largely over that average. It is estimated that North Carolina's creameries are already saving her annually more than a million dollars in butter money.

There is no wonder that a few days ago the Raleigh News and Observer, referring to the State's mineral resources in gold, the production from which last year was only $175,000 in yellow metal, declared that the real gold mines in North Carolina are the State's versatile farm lands. Quite correct, for some of these rich acres around Wilmington have produced their owners as high as $425 an average net profit per acre year in and year out. It would take less than 200 acres of farm land like that to produce more value than all the gold diggings in the State. We have a State of marvelous resources but none so marvelous as the farming resources of the State. Land is North Carolina's greatest resource and our opportunity in it for developing the State is greater than on any other line of known endeavor.

Co-operative creameries all over the State are going to add fine values to our farms. The Greensboro News says "the Guilford county farmers are just now beginning to realize the money value of a creamery located in easy reach of them.' That is manifest in the fact that during the past two weeks the Guilford Creamery Company at Greensboro, has been receiving large consignments of cream from local farms. Heretofore, the Guilford farmers have been letting those of other counties support their creamery, but they have now seen the light from the outside. Referring to this increase in cream supply from the immediate country around Greensboro during the past two weeks, The News goes on to say:

"Up to that time the Guilford creamery was receiving most of its cream from other sections of the State, and even without the support of the local farmers was making on an average of several hundred pounds of butter per day. The consignments of cream varied from two or three gallons to several hundred, and came from as far west as Morganton and as far east as Durham and reaching even further south of Greensboro.

"The fact that has been demonstrated numbers of times, that dairy products handled while yet in the liquid state are the most profitable to the average farmer with a few cows, than any other way he could market their products, is just now beginning to be thoroughly understood by the local farmers. The Guilford Creamery Co. states that it pays 35 cents per pound for butter fat, and that the average for butter fat contained in a gallon of cream is around two and a half pounds; this makes an average price per gallon of cream about 80 cents. It is said on good authority that any herd of dairy cattle can be kept on a profitable basis with cream selling at that price.

"At the present time the local creamery plant is turning out an average of around 500 pounds of butter every day. It is expected that as the summer months advance the output will be in the neighborhood of 1,000 per day as there will be an increase in the production of milk on account of hundreds of fresh cows over the country.

"Mr. J. M. Bock, an experienced dairyman and creamery superintendent, who has been associated with large creamery industries in Wisconsin and and other portions of the Northwest, is in charge of the local creamery. Since taking hold of the plant Mr. Bock has made a number of improvements. In the course of a short time an up-to-date refrigeration system will be installed. The refrigerator being used at the present time is not large enough to meet the requirements of the plant, and when it is removed one will be put in that will take care of the increasing patronage of the creamery."

So we see Greensboro's creamery is growing and is turning out at least $150 worth of butter a day with the early prospect of marketing at $300 a day. The reason is that as soon as the farmers see that they have a creamery market they buy cows and become patrons of the creamery. In one week during May, fifteen pure bred milk cows were added to one of the cream routes of one of the new dairies established in western North Carolina.

Florence, S. C., one of Wilmington's neighboring cities, has a new creamery that has just been erected by Mr. W. J. Wilkins at an outlay of $25,000. It is run by electricity and Mr. Wilkins sends out automobiles along the cream routes to bring in the butter fat purchased from the farmers. The farmers are tumbling over each other to purchase fine milk cows so they can get some of Mr. Wilkins' money. Why, of course, it is a development proposition, for the cattle industry grows and the creamery grows in proportion. What's to keep anything from growing when it's our business to make it grow?

HOW BALTIMORE PROMOTES INDUSTRIES.

Baltimore has a get-factories corporation that not only gets them and promotes them, but which has declared a dividend of 12 per cent. Ten years ago The Star urged an industrial corporation to promote industries in Wilmington and it is interesting to note how effective and advantageous such a corporation has been in promoting Baltimore's broader industrial expansion.

It has now become necessary for Baltimore's promoting corporation to do some expanding itself in order to keep up with industrial expansion in Baltimore. It was organized with an authorized capitalization of $100,000, of which $74,325 was actually paid in. With that amount of cash capital, the corporation has aided, abetted, enticed, encouraged and promoted manufacturing enterprises to the limit of its means, but Mr. John R. Bland, its president, in his annual report to the stockholders last Wednesday, urges that the capital stock be increased to $500,000 as originally contemplated when the corporation was organized a few years ago. He states that the original stock of $100,000 was all taken by the business men of Baltimore, payable in 25 per cent installments.

Three such installments have been paid in, and President Bland points out that "there has actually been made 12 per cent on the capital invested during the year, after providing for all expenses." This fine result was brought about largely through a labor of love on the part of the officers who gave their attention and time to it, but the corporation is now a real dividend earning institution and cannot expect to get able services rendered for nothing any more. It is now established and can stand on its own bottom as a great Baltimore institution, practically with the functions of a banking, underwriting and trust company.

In his report President Bland directed attention to the activities of the corporation and to the time that has been devoted to its affairs by himself and other officers and intimates "that this cannot go on indefinitely, notwithstanding the fact that from its operations it is so clearly shown that the corporation can be made profitable. To overcome this objection and to provide the way by which the executives and other officers, aside from the secretary, may be relieved of a large part of the personal soliciting work, he suggested the increased capitalization. On this point the report says:

"It is proposed to invite subscriptions to the unsubscribed portion—namely, $400,000, of the capital stock of the Industrial Corporation—with the understanding that subscriptions to the new stock shall be made payable in installments covering a period of four years, and that the stockholders shall not be assessed at any one time for more than 5 per cent of their subscriptions and that not more than 25 per cent shall be levied in any one year. When and as these installments are paid into the treasury of the corporation, certificates of stock will be issued for the number of shares, at the par value of $50 per share, that are actually paid for.

"These subscriptions, signed, as it is expected they will be, by representative business men of this city, will at once give the corporation standing and credit with the financial institutions of the city and will enable it to finance the industries that it approves, without the necessity of calling upon the subscribers for payments of their subscriptions, except in small installments distributed over a long period, and at the same time minimizing the burden upon them while securing to them a fair return of profit.

"It should be understood, however, that the Industrial Corporation shall use the proceeds of any loan made to it by any financial institution, based on such stock subscriptions, only in financing such industries as the board of directors may approve and indorse."

The activities of the corporation during the past year include investigation and report on the Pompeiian Oil Company, the Hess Steel Corporation, the Baltimore Sheet & Tin Plate Company, the Mutual Manifold Company, etc. The corporation promoted the three last named companies by subscribing to their capital stock, while the endorsement of the industrial corporation materially aided the Pompeiian company in getting on a sound financial basis. The aid and endorsement given to old manufacturing concerns as well as new ones has enabled them to make a success and thus strengthen the industrial system of Baltimore which now turns out manufactures amounting up into the hundreds of millions.

BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT.

It goes without saying that the government is interested in the prosperity of business and that it will aid business in every legitimate way that it is possible to do so. Small business needs help as well as Big Business, and nobody can doubt that the little fellow needs more aid than the big duffer. The Republican party is great on helping Big Business because B. B. helps the G. O. P. in a political partnership that is mutual to beat the band, for it is help "gwine and er comin'."

President Wilson appreciates the fact that it is a good thing to help business along, but as a real Democratic president he does not see why little business should be overlooked while Big Business is getting all that is coming to it. He recently made a declaration to that effect in a communication to the Federal Trade Commission.

President Wilson wants to build up the business of the country and so does the Democratic party, in spite of the ideas which are evolved out of the knowing beans of some men who tell unsuspecting individuals that the Democratic party's policy is to kill all the business it can. They do that because they want to make it appear to pigmy intellects that the Republican party is the party for business. That don't go any more, for the people have learned how to laugh.

President Wilson let the Trade Commission know that he didn't want it to make a specialty of doing things for Big Business, but he insists that all business is entitled to the government's encouragement. President Wilson is a practical man and that proves it. Who cares anything about the idea of favoritism so long practiced by an unthinking Republican party—a party with a Cyclopean eye, which fastened its one big eye on Big Business and kept it going—making some monstrously rich and others awfully poor?

Heretofore little business has had to shift for itself without any government hand-out or protection, and we have often wondered why it stood for the neglect and injustice of a political party which could never get the little fellow in the top of the elephant's bean. The President cautions the Trade Commission to see that small business gets a square deal. He does not want it neglected, and especially he insists that small business shall not be victimized by Big Business.

Big Business is all right when it is right, but when it makes itself a pirate it is a pirate and has to take the cure. When Big Business gets right and stays right, it will be all right. Then the lion and the lamb will lie down together. Little business won't feel that it is a lamb that will sooner or later lie down inside of Big Business, which has made a practice of gobbling up small competitors whose squeal was the last they would ever hear of themselves.

It is not right for small business to be put out of business by Big Business, and no fair-minded man would catch himself saying that it is either fair or honest. It might be business for Big Business, but it will never be recognized as such in a land of equal opportunities.

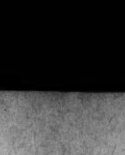
CURRENT COMMENT

The same rule that keeps a man out of a party primary keeps him out of a party convention, so where's the difference.—Durham Herald.

During his preliminary trial in London Sir Roger Casement was busy most of the time with pen and paper, but there appears to be some doubt whether he was taking notes or writing his will.—New Orleans States.

The wild honeysuckle, whose utilization for beautifying railroad embankments and unsightly places about home or farm has been urged persistently by The Observer, came in for a great share of admiration by President and Mrs. Wilson on their spin from Charlotte to Davidson. The honeysuckle is much in evidence along that route and it yet made a fine impression on the President and his wife while it bore the dusty token of a long drought and while there was neither dew nor rain to bring its sweetness into evidence. Wherever the wild honeysuckle gets a start it grows and spreads and weaves a carpeting refreshing to the eye and fragrant to the senses. It is this splendid asset to the Piedmont section, where it thrives best in all the South, that elicited the admiration of the White House visitors—an admiration that should be reflected in a better use and appreciation of the honeysuckle by a people who have been prone to neglect, if not despise it. We might say for the distinguished admirers of the humble vine and fragrant blossom that it is the White House flower. Certainly that should put our people to giving more thought to the honeysuckle.—Charlotte Observer.

Washington, May 23.—For injuries received by slipping on the ice around a water tank at Cochran, Va., J. T. Renn, pump repairer of the Seaboard Air Line, will receive $3,500 from the railroad. The Supreme Court today affirmed judgment of the North Carolina courts for that amount.



HEALTH IS WEALTH

by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

"For of the soul the body form doth take,
Since soul is form, and doth the body make."—EDMUND SPENSER.

Love and Eugenics

YOUR bona fide eugenist would have love and the "eugenic principles" go hand in hand in the marriages of the future, auspiciously for happier homes and healthier children; and for the minimum among our posterity, of insanity, degeneration, pauperism and crime. And succinctly Dr. Davenport and his colleagues desire their Station, which we mentioned yesterday, to serve eugenic interests in the capacity of a repository and clearing house. (They don't at Cold Harbor, need to make experiments; the experiments are all made for them in the world outside. All they ask are the data, the facts in the given case, to make the deductions from); to build up an analytic index of the traits of American families; to train field workers in the gathering of "scientific material"; to co-operate with and to promote other institutions and with persons concerned in eugenic study; to investigate the manner of the inheritance of specific human traits; to advise concerning the eugenic fitness of prospective marriages and to disseminate eugenic truth.

This science of eugenics promises to do a lot of good. But remember that nature has been practicing it in her own so imperfect way, these same some thousands of years past, and doing pretty well, indeed, considering how our civilization has been trying to frustrate her. Darwin expressed this universal phenomenon in his law of the survival of the fittest. By far the most of our parents have mated well simply because they have fallen helplessly in love with one another, under nature's wonderful and generally wise and benignant influence. If people will only just fall in love, without regard to other and more or less unworthy considerations, the eugenic principles may pretty safely be chanced to take care of themselves. Falling in love is the romantic phrase the coldly scientific equivalent of which is natural selection.

Eugenic contests for "better babies" are just now rather rife. There are perfect scores prepared, the items being height, weight, circumference of chest and abdomen, shape of ears, bones of skull, cheek, limbs, feet, qualities of muscles and so on. I have before me such a scheme which reads like those pugilistic schedules prepared for the better who may thus be put wise whether to put his money on the Harlem Spider or the Bowery Coffee Cooler. In this baby score only six per cent. is for disposition and ten for facial expression. For my part, I beg to maintain that the psychic, the spiritual factor is pretty much the whole thing. The test of good birth in a child is the noble souls of its parents; that factor obtaining the right physique will pretty generally follow.

BOTTLED MILK IS PREFERABLE.

Answer to F. P.: No one who can afford to do otherwise should buy loose milk—that is, from the can, or taken home in pitchers. Bottles of milk should be wiped or washed as soon as received from the wagon and placed directly in the refrigerator. Such bottles should not be opened until the milk is to be used, and any milk remaining should be tightly covered and returned to the refrigerators. The latter should never be without ice nor allowed to become warm. Milk should at all times be covered as a protection against dust and insects. It should be kept in some part of the ice box where there are no strong smelling foods, like onions, cheese or eatables, from which odors might be absorbed. The object of such precautions as these is to keep the milk clean; and to retard the growth of germs in this fluid.

JUST EGGS.

E. M. P. writes: Can you give me a simple test for bad and stale eggs?

Answer: Fresh eggs are most transparent towards their centres if vertically held against the light; stale eggs are transparent at their upper extremities. If two ounces of salt are dissolved in a pint of water, fresh eggs when placed in the solution sink, and stale ones float. Real poisons, toxic to the human body, have been separated from decomposing eggs.

John B. Huber

This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

TOMORROW: The Germ of Infantile Paralysis

You Must Purify Your Blood In The Spring

Are you simply dragging your way through life, suffering tortures from some blood malady that has stolen your health, robbed you of the ability to enjoy life's pleasures, made the future a hopeless uncertainty, and left you but a shadow of your former strong self?

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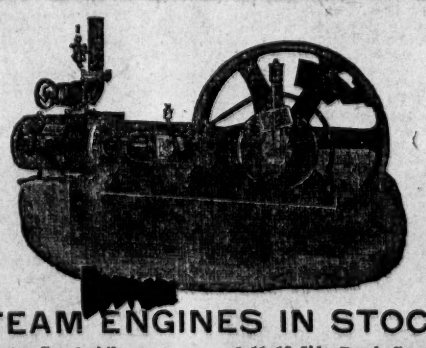

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TELLS HOW WILMINGTON SHOULD BE IMPROVED

Mr. Allen D. Albert Presents Review of City's Needs.

International Rotary President Suggests Survey Should be Made—Illuminating Address Made at Chautauqua Last Night.

That the several agencies of Wilmington unite to develop a comprehensive programme for the upbuilding of the city under the leadership of the Chamber of Commerce and that their deliberations begin with a fairly comprehensive survey of the city's commercial and social needs were two of the important recommendations made by Mr. Allen D. Albert, president of the International Association of Rotary Clbs in an illuminating and interesting address at the Chautauqua last evening.

Mr. Albert was heard with close attention by a large audience including the members of the local Rotary Club, who occupied a section of seats especially reserved for them as he expounded some of the fundamental principles that underly the growth and development of a city. There were many figures quoted, but Mr. Albert does not forget the human element; indeed, the most profound emphasis was laid by him upon the spiritual values as being after all the most important.

Mr. Albert in his quick study of Wilmington, the 127th made by him of different Amercan cities in the last eight months, found much to commend, including especially the schools and the Health Department. Mr. Albert made the assertion and quoted an array of figures to back up his statement that the city tax rate in Wilmington is not high enough. He assereed that the school system in Wilmington is probably the superior of any in the Carolinas, and declared that the showing made by the Health Department was worthy of the highest praise. He referred to the movement on foot to cut down the appropriation for the Health Department and the suggestion made that the city dispense with the food inspector, and declared that instead of cutting it down the appropriation should be increased.

Need Manufacturing Concerns.

The need of manufacturing enterprises was stressed by Mr. Albert, who thhought that the city has just about half the number of enterprises of this nature that it should have. While he was not in sympathy as a general proposition of giving away manufacturing sites, he commended the proposition for developing a manufacturing suburb.

The speaker condemned the practice of sending away money for merchandise when it can be bought at home cheaper and the buyer can have the additional advantage of seeing what he buys and at the same time have the opportunity to exchange it for something else, if it doesn't suit him after a trial. The speaker had found that the local Retail Merchants' Association existed chiefly for the purpose of collecting bad accounts. This is like putting brakes on a street car, he declared.

Referring to the need of having music festivals and also to having an art gallery, the speaker in glowing words of picturesque eloquence described one of the beautiful pictures he had seen during the day, which he pointed out had been placed in one of the most exclusive buildings in the city, where a card is necessary to get in, and where it will never be seen except by men who least need to have such works of art provided for them as they can go to the big art galleries in other cities.

The picture spoken of by his is one of the splendid works of art to be found in the Cape Fear Club.

The need for fire proof school buildings, of which Wilmington, in spite of its eight splendid buildings for this purpose, does not have a single one, he referred to. "I don't say that the people of Wilmington put a higher valuation on their stocks in their stores than they do on their children's lives, but I do know that no form of insurance has been devised to recompense a mother for the loss of her child," he declared. He urged that whenever a building is again erected that it be made fire proof. He urged that the proposed High School building be put up as soon as possible. He thought that manual training should be placed in all the schools. While the teaching of Domestic Science in the High School was good, only 30 per cent of the children ever reach this school, he stated, and something ought to be done for the other 70 per cent.

Mr. Albert again called attention to the natural advantages that Wilmington offers for being made a city beautiful. He referred to Phoenix, Ariz., which, he said, is a veritable "Garden of Allah," and declared that Wilmington has every advantage that that city has, plus rain. "You men," said he, "have been letting the women look after this, when you ought to get behind the movement and help to make it a beautiful city." He referred to the planting of the Dorothy Perkins roses in the plazas, and incidentally took a shot at the combination of roses and telephone wires, which do not make a very artistic combination.

Lack of Recreation.

He discussed the lack of recreations, showing how important it is to have parks and playgrounds for the development of children. While there are four playgrounds in the city, said he, none of them are kept open after school hours and so cannot be used by the children at the time when they should be used most.

The speaker discussed most interestingly the community spirit that should guide and dominate every city. It can only be developed, he declared, by having leaders, who will give of their time and money to serving their fellow man.

The speaker emphasized the importance of making life rich for the laboring man, and quoted Christ as the first preacher of this doctrine. It was an impressive appeal that he made at the close, when he urged everyone present to go forth in the spirit of the Great Teacher to give their lives for the upbuilding of the city.

What Wilmington Needs.

Mr. Albert summarized his recommendations for Wilmington as follows:

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HELD FOR HOUSE-BREAKING

John Henry Ellerby Sent Over to Superior Court—Another Negro Gets Eight Months on the Roads.

At yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court, John Henry Ellerby, colored, was sent over to the next criminal term of Superior Court on a charge of house-breaking. According to the testimony of witnesses, the defendant was seen as he came out of Mr. W. H. Prease's residence on North Third street with a bundle of clothing which he hid under the house. He escaped at that time, but was apprehended by the police last night.

The chief sufferer at yesterday's session was Clarence Cronley, colored, who was given four months on a charge of the larceny of a cheese from a Seaboard Air Line freight car, and an additional four months for the larceny of eight chickens from Mr. E. K. Neville's place on Smith street.

Cronley was found hiding under Mr. E. C. Hopkins' house on Smith street about 10 o'clock several nights ago, and later two hens, which were afterwards identified by Mr. Neville as belonging to him, were found under the house. When questioned by the police, the negro said that he went under the house to hide from the police, but that he did not steal the hens and if they were under there, they must have followed him.

J. C. King, Esq., who appeared for the defendant, contended that about all the evidence the State had produced against his client was the fact that the shoe prints around the Neville hen roost and those at Mr. Hopkins' residence, which was only a short distance away, were the same size; and also that the solicitor had picked a white feather off of Cronley in the court room.

Solicitor Peschau argued that hens could not very well have followed the defendant under the house, as they had their wings and tails clipped, and the Neville place was surrounded by a high fence. He contended that they must have at least been given a boost over this fence by Cronley.

The solicitor suggested that the reason the negro hid under the house was because he knew the police wanted him for the larceny of the cheese. Officer Leon George testified that several days ago, he had met Cronley with a bag over his shoulders, and when asked what was in it, the negro ran. The cheese was recovered from the bag by the officer, but the negro out-ran him. Employes of the Seaboard Air Line testified to having lost the cheese from a car. Mr. Neville testified to having lost eight fowls on the night Cronley was found under Mr. Hopkins' house.

In the following cases defendants were given suspended judgments upon payment of the costs: W. E. Yopp, violation traffic laws; W. C. Mebane, violation traffic laws; W. E. Perdue, violation traffic law; Bruce Cameron, violation speed law; J. P. Fitch, violation speed law; Ella Wallace and Rosa Tucker, colored, affray; John Scarboro, colored, assault, and the cases against Fred Foy, colored, charged with violating the speed law, and George Guthrie, charged with imbibing too freely, were continued. Flossie Davis, colored, charged with vagrancy, was found not guilty.

MR. R. D. CRONLY APPOINTED

Becomes Assistant to General Counsel of A. C. L. Railroad Co.

An official circular from the Law Department of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, signed by Mr. Geo. B. Elliott, General Counsel, announces the appointment of Mr. R. D. Cronly as assistant to the General Counsel, with office at Wilmington, and with such duties as may be assigned to him by the General Counsel. The appointment is effective May 1.

Mr. Cronly is now secretary of the Atlantic Coast Line Company of Connecticut, the holding company of the Atlantic Coast Line; secretary of the Charleston & Western Carolina Railway Co., a subsidiary of the Atlantic Coast Line, and also assistant secretary of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. The new appointment to the office of assistant to general counsel broadens his sphere of usefulness to the great corporation with which he has been actively identified for a long number of years and will be a distinct pleasure to his numerous friends in Wilmington and the officials of the company.

MANY LISTING TAXES

Property Owners Are Giving Heed to Call of Listers to Come Early.

Messrs. B. F. King and Walter Rutland, tax listers for Wilmington township, stated that property owners are paying heed this year to the injunction to list their taxes early and that a large number have already attended to this important duty. The tax listers have been kept busy during the early part of the month but it is expected that during the last few days of the month that there will be the usual rush as many always wait until the last.

While the time may be extended through a part of June, to be on the safe side it is better to list in May. The books were kept open last year through June but is not known whether or not this will be done this year or not.

Mr. Thomas D. Meares, Jr., is looking after the listing of property for city taxes. The tax listers may be found in the basement of the court house.

TO CONTINUE GYMNASIUM WORK

Business Men's Class Will Not Stop During the Summer Months.

The gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian Association will not be closed during the summer months. The business men's class which meets at 5:15 o'clock and continues for one hour will be continued without interruption. This is one of the most largely attended of any of the classes and the members have derived great benefit from the physical exercises.

The morning class which meets twice a week at 11 o'clock will also be continued duing the summer months. While this class was organized principally for the benefit of the ministers of the city there are a number who are unable to attend the classes later in the day, who have found this to be more convenient.

TROLLEY LINE TO LUMINA

Junior Brotherhood Will Take Trip to Beach Tonight.

Members of the Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Church of the Good Shepherd, will give a trolley ride this evening to Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, this evening. The public is invited to join them on the ride. There will be dancing and music by a good orchestra at Lumina, for those who desire to indulge in this form of diversion.

Special cars will be operated by the Tidewater Power Company, and they will leave Front and Princess streets at 8 o'clock.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME AT CHAUTAQUA TODAY

Schumann Quintet Gave Two Delightful Concerts Yesterday.

Interpretative Reading by Everett Kemp Will be Feature This Afternoon—Morning Lecture Will be by Mr. Klein.

Featured yesterday with two splendid concerts by the Schuman Quintet, composed of five splendid musicians, headed by Mr. Carl Lampert, patrons of the Wilmington Chautauqua are to have the opportunity to hear another company of trained musicians this afternoon and tonight with Mr. Alfred Sweet, one of the great cornetists of the day, as director. This band of musicians gives both an instrumental and vocal programme of music.

Everett Kemp, interpreter, will this afternoon give a reading of J. G. Holland's beautiful story, "Sevenoaks." Mr. Kemp is advertised as being one of the best readers in the country and in his rendition of this well known story this afternoon a rare entertainment is promised for all.

Dr. W. A. Colledge, who has been the morning lecturer, was compelled to leave yesterday to fulfill another important engagement, but Mr. Klein, a lecturer of wide reputation, will fill his engagement this morning at 11 o'clock.

Afternoon Concert.

In the afternoon, the Schumann Quintet gave a programme of classical music which called forth storms of applause from the large audience. The programme included a number of folk songs from different nations. "If you are to really know a people," declared Mr. Carl Lampert, the leader, "you should know its folk music, for in it are echoed the heart-beats of the folk."

One of the features of the concert was the singing of Miss Helen Portune, dramatic soprano. Her rendition of Italian coloratura selections was greatly appreciated by the audience, which called for several encores. One of the best of the selections rendered by the quintet was entitled, "A Musical Fantasia." In it were reproduced the ticking of clocks, the call of the cuckoo at the striking of the hour, chimes and the like. This afternoon's programme was closed with several Scottish folk songs, which included "The Campbells Are Coming," "Coming Through the Rye," and others.

MEMBERS OF W. L. I. COMPLAIN OF TREATMENT IN CHARLOTTE

Captain Bailey Explains How Certain Disagreeable Incidents Took Place.

Members of the W. L. I., in talking of their trip to Charlotte, declared yesterday that while the trip as a whole was one of the most enjoyable they had ever taken, certain incidents which occurred during their stay in the Queen City were very irritating. They referred specifically to the arrest of two of their number, along with 15 guardsmen from other organizations, by the Charlotte police. They stated that about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon Privates Robert Burnett and James Monroe were arrested for no cause whatever.

Capt. Edward P. Bailey, of the W. L. I. stated last night that he would have preferred not to mention the episode of the arrests and the shortage in the food supply, as he felt his men were the guests of the people of Charlotte.

He stated, however, that since publicity had been given to the matter, that the reports of the arrest of the two members of the W. L. I. was correct, and it was also true that the members of the company were given a luncheon consisting merely of one sandwich each.

In explaining the arrest of the militiamen, Captain Bailey said that the chief of police had gotten excited and caused their arrest, but later released them. He said the police claimed that some of the soldiers were taking up the sidewalk and crowding people off. As to the food shortage, Captain Bailey said that after the men had marched several miles in the hot sun, there were about 1,600 plates served the militiamen, and the rest of the 4,000 odd troops had to content themselves with a sandwich for a meal.

HON. J. A. BROWN FAVORS PACKING HOUSE PROPOSITION

Chadbourn Man Believes That it Would Be of Great Benefit to Farmers.

That the proposed packing house for Wilmington would be of great benefit both to the city and to the farmers of the surrounding section is the opinion of Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, who was in the city last night in the interest of his candidacy for Congress. Mr. Brown has talked with many of the farmers in his trips over the Sixth Congressional district and he is convinced that the packing house would be one of the greatest helps that could be instituted for their benefit.

"Only the other day," said he, "a carload of cattle was shipped from Horry county in South Carolina through Chadbourn to Richmond. That would have come to Wilmington, if you had had the facilities for slaughtering it. We would ship cattle from Columbus, if there was a market here for it."

Mr. Brown does not think that to begin with, it would be wise to undertake too great an expenditure of money but rather to start on a small scale and as experience is gained and the farmers begin to raise more cattle to let the plant grow and develop However, he feels that it is high time that a start be made and is convinced that Wilmington is the logical place for the plant.

Mr. Brown views the political situation philosophically as he does other questions. He is not making any boasts about his prospects but indicated that he is fully satisfied with the outlook.

Real Estate Transfers.

Among the deeds filed yesterday for registration were the following: Fidelity Trust & Development Company to John B. LeGwin and wife, for $1 and other considerations, lot at Su. st Park; E. T. Hancock, trustee, to D. L. Miller and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of 11th street, 66 feet from Dock street, 33x122 feet in size.

Ministers' Association Meets.

There were no important matters considered at the regular weekly meeting of the Wilmington Ministers' Association which was held yesterday morning. Rev. J. A. Sullivan presided and Secretary J. B. Huntington kept a record of the proceedings.

HE OPERATED IN WILMINGTON

Postoffice Inspectors Have George A. Carl Lodged in Jersey City Jail for Defrauding Shippers.

It will be of decided interest to a number of Wilmington people, who have been seeking information for some time relative to the whereabouts of George A. Carl, who conducted a wholesale brokerage and commission business in this city last summer under the firm name of the Southern Distributing Company, to learn that he has been lodged in a jail in Jersey City on a charge of having swindled butter and egg shippers. It seems that Carl was running a similar enterprise to that conducted by him in Wilmington, making a specialty of butter and eggs.

Carl started the Wilmington enterprise last July, shortly after he had recovered from an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. He was accompanied to this city by his wife and apparently had plenty of money. He secured offices in the Worth building, corner Nutt and Grace streets, and did an extensive business in butter and eggs. During the summer he leased the home of Mr. Cuthbert Martin on South Front street. He paid all his bills in the city promptly and when he suddenly disappeared along about September, he left no bills unpaid in Wilmington but a little later claims from outside shippers began to come in.

He had secured butter and eggs from Clemson College in South Carolina and also in Rock Hill. Some of the claims against him amounted to as much as $1,200, it is stated. All efforts of attorneys to locate him failed and nothing was heard of him until it was learned from the New York Packer, a produce journal, that he had been arrested in New York for conducting a fake concern. The following is from Saturday's issue of The Packer:

"George A. Carl, who operated the fake concern of W. E. Arnold & Co., at 107 Railroad avenue, Jersey City, N. J., and swindled butter and egg shippers, an account of which appeared in The Packer a few weeks ago, was arrested early last Saturday morning at his home, West End avenue and Ninety-sixth street, New York, by Postoffice Inspector Charles E. Entemann, of Jersey City.

"Carl rented the store room at 107 Railroad avenue about the middle of January. There were no fixtures to speak of in the place and the literature that he sent out was mailed at Station H, New York, which is at One Hundred and Second street and Ninth avenue. Complaints soon began coming in from shippers, principally in Pennsylvanuia, Virginia and Iowa, who had sent the concern butter and eggs on extremely high quotations but who had not received their returns.

"Inspector Entemann did a very neat piece of detective work in tracing Carl, who could never be found at the Railroad avenue address. The store was always locked when the inspector called, but the man next door said that butter and eggs cam for W. E. Arnold & Co., principally by express; that he paid the express charges and that Carl paid him when he came after the goods. Carl got wind of the fact that the postoffice inspectors were after him, and he disappeared completely. Mr. Entemann traced the eggs that Carl had received to A. Honigsberg & Co., 300 Greenwich street. Mr. Honigsberg said that he did not know "Arnold" but that he was called up over the phone one day by W. E. Arnold & Co. of Jersey City, who asked him to handle eggs which would be sent to him by that concern. Honigsberg took in the eggs, sold them and remitted the check to Carl. Honigsberg's books show that he had paid Carl $1,649. He did what he could to help the inspector and Mr. Entemann says that he is certain Honigsberg was in no way connected with Carl in the deal but that he handled the eggs for him as any commission merchant would have done.

"About the fore part of March, Carl dropped out of sight completely but Mr. Entemann continued working on the case and finally discovered a brokerage firm over in the Wall Street district that had been doing business with Carl. It was learned from this concern that Carl had taken the Honisberg checks, had them certified and used them to speculate in the stock market. Early in April, he bought 50 shares of Wabash common and had the certificates mailed to his wife, Edwina A. Carl, Hopedale, Mass., and this is where the postoffice inspector got his first clue that Arnold's name wa sreally Carl. By an investigation at Hopedale, it was learned that Carl and his wife had moved there from Milford, Mass., only recently; that they had been married at that place in 1909; that Mrs. Carl's maiden name was Simpson; that Carl had given his birthplace and former residence as El Paso, Texas. However, the inspector did not find Carl there. He learned that he was married under the name of George A. Carl. Then, Mr. Entemann went with another inspector to station "H" New York city, and after interviewing all the mail carriers, discovered that one of them delivered mail to George S. Carl in an apartment house at Ninety-sixth street and West End avenue. That is the place where the arrest was made. Carl was living there with his wife.

"The postoffice department has 22 complaints from shippers against Carl.

"When his pedigree was taken Saturday, Carl said he was 38 years old and was born at Baton Rouge, La. He said he was formerly in the produce business at Prince Rupert, British Columbia., where he had failed.

"When he started in business in Jersey City, he opened an account with the Grove street branch of the Commercial Trust Company. He gave his former residence as Edmunds, Canada, but when the bank looked him up at that place, he was not known there and the Commercial Trust Company notified him to withdraw his account

"He is now in jail in default of $3,000 bail and his hearing will take place May 26 before United States Commissioner James D. Carpenter, Jr. Shippers who were swindled by Carl should get in touch immediately with Inspector Entemann, Postoffice Department, Jersey City, N. J."

Norfolk, Va., May 21.—The announcement has been made by the officials of the Aviation Training School on Hampton Roads that Rodman Wannamaker's big airship, the America, will be assembled and preliminary tests made there preparatory to attempting a trans-Atlantic flight, scheduled for October or November. A big hangar for the accommodation of the machine has just been completed. The school experts estimate that from four to five months will be required to complete and fully test out he big flying ship. The machine's various parts are expected within the next three weeks.

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SOCIAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walker, of Burgaw, are spending several days here visiting relatives.

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Mrs. Jake Solomon left yesterday for Louisville, Ky., where she will spend several weeks with relatives.

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—Miss Ella McCarley, of this city, is attending the Diocesan Council of the Episcopal church in Kinston, as a delegate of St. John's Junior Auxiliary.

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Miss Ethel Ashcraft has returned from a very pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Ashcraft, of Wadesboro.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickinson have returned from Charlotte, where they attended the exercises in connection with the May 20th celebration.

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Elon College, N. C., May 22.—The first public performance of the Elon College Choral Society, organized during the winter of this year, was given this evening in connection with the commencement.

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The alumni-senior banquet of the Wilmington High School was held last night at Woolvin hall and covers were laid for more than 100 persons, including several members of the High School faculty. The evening was greatly enjoyed by those present, and was one of the most successful in the history of the institution. Dancing was a feature of the evening's entertainment.

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WILL ORGANIZE COMMUNITY SERVICE LEAGUE AT MASONBORO

Mr. W. C. Crosby, executive secretary of the Community Service League, with headquarters in Raleigh, will arrive here today at noon. While here Mr. Crosby will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Parsley at their home on Masonboro Sound.

Mr. Crosby wil speak tonight at a public meeting to be held at the Masonboro school tonight at 8 o'clock on the subject of community work, and it is expected that a Community Service League for the Masonboro district will be organized.

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MAJORITY OF THE 20,000 CLUB WOMEN HAVE ARRIVED

New York, May 22.—A majority of the 20,000 delegates, alternates and visitors, who are expected to attend the 13th biennial convention of the General Federation of Woman's Club of America, which opens tomorrow, had arrived in New York tonight. The visitors represent more than 2,500,000 club women in every state and Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippine Island, Cuba, and Porto Rico.

Several Southern delegations, including those from Kentucky and Alabama, arrived early in the day, while a number of western delegations left their trains at Albany this morning and finished the trip on Hudson river steamers.

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AN APPROACHING WEDDING AT SALEMBURG, N. C.

Attractive invitations have been received by friends, bearing the following interesting and pleasing announcement:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neill Butler
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Minnie Oleita
to
Mr. Daniel Eugene Caison
on Thursday evening, the first of June
one thousand nine hundred and sixteen
at half past seven o'clock
at the First Baptist church
Salemburg, North Carolina.

The bride-elect by her pleasing manner and refined character has made a number of friends throughout the State. The prospective groom is a progressive business man of Parkersburg, N. C., and is well and most favorably known. The announcement of the marriage is being received with felicitations for both the young people.

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MISS BLANCHE THOMAS BRIDE OF MR. W. N. COSBY, OF HAMLET.

Hamlet, N. C., May 22.—Miss Blanche Thomas, of Jackson Springs, N. C., and Mr. W. N. Cosby, Sr., of Hamlet, were married at the home of Mrs. Hugh Beacham in Hamlet on Wednesday evening, May 17th, at 8 o'clock, Rev. M. H. Tuttle, pastor of Hamlet Methodist church, performing the ceremony.

At the appointed hour, Mrs. W. D. James, dame of honor, entered from the stairway, followed by the groom and best man, J. A. Winslow; the bride entering with Dr. W. D. James, who gave her away, the wedding march being played by Mrs. Kate McDonald Whitfield.

After receiving congratulations of their many friends the happy couple drove to the Seaboard depot, where they departed for a trip to New York and other Northern cities. After May 25 they will be at home at Hamlet.

The bride is a graduate nurse, having recently graduated at the Hamlet hospital, and has made many friends here. The groom, who is familiarly known as "Dick Cosby" by all his friends, has for many years been an engineer on the Seaboard, running to Wilmington. He has for many years been one of the leading men of Hamlet, and is now serving his third term as one of the town commissioners.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. E. H. Freeman, of this city, is attending a meeting of the State Fisheries Board, of which he is a member, at Morehead City.

—Late arrivals at The Orton last night were J. F. Musselwhite, Fayetteville; M. L. Marley, Lumber Bridge; O. O. Dees, Lumberton; W. C. Crosby, Raleigh.

—Yesterday's guest at The Orton included O. L. Clark and N. A. Currie, Clarkton; J. W. Dale, Bolton; C. E. Motte and Q. K. Nimocks, Fayetteville; F T Wooten, Chadbourn; Eddie Lawhon, Fayetteville; John L. Harriss, Raleigh.

—Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Sr., city clerk and treasurer, is attending the annual meeting of the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina which is in session in Kinston. Capt. Meares is treasurer of the Diocese.

—Major T. Q. Donaldson, of the 14th Cavalry, U. S. A., acting Inspector-General, of Washington, D. C., was here yesterday on an inspection trip to the office of the United States District engineer. He returned to Washintgon last night.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were L. DeLuca, Bowden; William Hoar, Newbern; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Downey, Nashville; Jackson Greer, Whiteville; E. S. Hand, Chadbourn; B. F. Baldwin, Whiteville; N. A. Currie, Clarkton; P. A. Willcox, Esq., Florence.

—Mr. Louis Bornemann has returned home from Elon College to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bornemann. Mr. Bornemann has been taking the Theological course and has, on several occasions acquitted himself admirably in debates and addresses at the college.

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED

Three Wilmington Women to Take Vacation as Guests of Theatres.

Quite a lot of interest has already been manifested in the New York Canadian Movie Tour announced by the Royal, Grand and Bijou theatres, by which three Wilmington ladies will take a 15-day vacation at the expense of the theatres next August. New features of this contest which have never before been used similarly, make it especially attractive, among which is the announcement that more than a half million free votes will be distributed every week at the three theatres, and the contestants' friends will save these votes for them.

Four days in New York city, three days at Niagara Falls, Three days in Washington, a trip to Toronto, and other Canadian points, Buffalo, Baltimore, Watkins Glen are among some of the points that will be visited. It was on a similar trip just a year ago that Miss Lois Wilson, of Birmingham, Ala. secured a try-out with a big film manufacturing company, and is today one of their featured stars, drawing a salary several times larger than the Governor of North Carolina. During the stay in New York City a special production of five or six reels will be made featuring the entire party of tourists, and everyone who is willing will be tried at the different studios.

The management states that the contest will be run upon a dignified, high-toned plane with al of the objectionable features which are manifest in most contests weeded out. Rules will be made in advance of the start of the contest which will insure it being carried out to a finish in this manner.

The fact that an entire special Pullman train will carry the party will add much to the pleasure of the tourists.

FUNERAL OF MRS. KING

Services This Afternoon at 4 O'clock From St. James' Church.

The funeral of Mrs. Isabel Rountree King, wife of Mr. Van R. C. King, and their infant son, David Hazlitt King will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon, at St. James' Protestant Episcopal church, Rev. E. deF. Heald, rector of St. Paul's parish, of which Mrs King was a member, conducting the service, assisted by Rev. Wiliam H Milton, D. D., rector of St. James. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

The sad death of Mrs. King and infant son on Sunday afternoon cast a gloo mover the entire community yesterday and in addition to many callers at the saddened homes of Mr. King and of Mrs. King's parents, Judge and Mrs. George Rountree, there were many teiegrams and letters of sympathy from friends out of the city. Sisters of Mr. King and other relatives are expected here today, the hour for the funeral having been made tentative on Sunday until absent ones could be heard from.

In addition to the funeral service proper from St. James' church this afternoon, at 10:30 o'clock this morning there will be a memorial communion service at St. Paul's church, of which Mrs. King was a consecrated and devoted communicant. Since the family had removed to Carolina Heights, both Mr. and Mrs. King had been actively engaged in the work of the new church recently established there.

LOCAL JUNIORS SPEAK TONIGHT AT CLARKTON IN INTEREST OF OR

Where Council Will be Founded With Elaborate Exercises.

Representative members of the Wilmington councils of the Junior Order of American Mechanics will attend a general meeting to be held at Clarkton tonight in the interest of the order and assist in the founding of an order at that place.

Mr. Ed Register, of this city, is District State Deputy of the order, and has left for Clarkton to arrange for the meeting. The programme is as follows:

Meeting called to order at 8 P. M.
Prayer—Rev. Mr. Howell.
Song—"America."
Purpose of the meeting—Edward Register.
"Fraternalism"—Hon. Oscar L. Clark.
Song.
"Keeping Church and State Separate"—Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff.
Song.
"The Necessity of Desirable Immigration"—Mr. G. H. Currie.
Song.
"History of the Junior Order"—Hon. Woodus Kellum.
"Principles of the Order"—Mr. C. C. Cashwell.
"Virtue"—Mr. F. A. Lord.
"Patirotism"—Mr. L. Clayton Grant.
Song or Music.

MORE DONATIONS TO HOSPITAL

Fourteen Babies Have Been Treated Since it Was Opened.

Ladies who have been soliciting subscriptions for the Baby Hospital are daily receiving additional donations to the support of this deserving institution. Fourteen babies, who otherwise could not have received the treatment they needed, have by reason of the establishment of the hospital been given the best of medical attention and nursing, since the opening of the hospital. There are nine babies at the hospital now.

Donations reported yesterday were: Miss E. W. Green, $10; E. G. and W. H. G., $1; a friend, quart brandy; Mrs. J B. Cranmer, baby carriage.

PLAN TO KEEP TABERNACLE

Mayor Moore Receives Letter Asking Assurance of City That Lot Can be Leased for Five Years.

If the people of Wilmington can raise a fund of from $1,000 to $1,200 at once, which will be used to repay those who underwrote the expenses of the Chapman-Alexander revival campaign, it is planned to preserve the Tabernacle for use in connection with conventions, corn shows, and other purposes. Mayor P. Q. Moore received a letter yesterday from Senator W. B. Cooper regarding the future plans with regard to the Tabernacle, asking that if citizens should raise sufficient funds to pay off the indebtedness on the building, could the city make the necessary arrangements to insure that the building would remain at its present site for a period of five years for the free use of the public.

Mayor Moore stated later that he had not had sufficient time to look into the matter yet, but unless some unforeseen difficulty arose he was confident the city would be glad to do all in its power to keep the building as a public auditorium.

It is safe to assume that owing to the careful manner in which the building was constructed, it will probably last five years or more. Should the city be able to secure a lease on the land for that period, it may be possible to secure the necessary funds to pay off the debt on the building. The matter will probably be brought up for discussion at the meeting of Council tomorrow morning.

While the exact sum needed to pay off the debt has not been stated, the committee in charge of the revival campaign has announced that the building can be secured by the raising of a sufficient sum to merely pay the cost of the building material. Ordinarily, from $1,000 to $1,200 salvage can be secured by tearing down such a building and selling the lumber.

CHANCELLOR BAIRD TO ADDRESS PYTHIANS TOMORROW NIGHT

Joint Debate Will Be Held Tonight Between Two Lodges.

Two events which local Pythians and their friends are looking forward to with much interest is the address which will be made by Grand Chancellor J. G. Baird tomorrow evening at the Pythian Hall, and the joint debate tonight which will take place this evening between Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, and Stonewall Lodge, No. 1, of the same order. The debate between members of the two lodges will be held this evening at Clarendon lodge.

It is the earnest desire of the officers of Clarendon Lodge that every knight in the city be present, as the subject of the debate is one in which every Pythian will be interested. The lodge will be opened at 8 o'clock for a short business session, following which the debate and social features will be enjoyed. A number of friends of members of the order are expected to attend.

The following committee on arrangements for the coming of Grand Chancellor Baird have been appointed by the different Pythian lodges in the city:

Stonewall—T. L. Davis, John W. Hale and C. D. Christman.

Jefferson—H. G. Hubbard, J. D. McCarley and W. P. McGlaughon.

Clarendon—E. T. Hancock, David L. Struthers and F. W. Gerken.

MR. C. B. WRIGHT DEAD.

Member of Prominent Cape Fear Family Passes Away at Home in Raleigh

Many friends in Wilmington learned with deep regret yesterday of the death of Mr. Charles Bruce Wright, who passed away yesterday morning at his home in Raleigh after an illness of several weeks. He was a son of the late Joshua G. and Mary Ann Walker Wright, a family that has long been prominent in the Cape Fear section.

Death was caused by valvular heart trouble and the after effects of complications he suffered a week ago. Mr. Wright was 69 years old and was largely interested in cotton milling, especially at Haw River, Alamance county. He married Miss Ella Holt, a daughter of Governor Holt and they have made Raleigh their home for a number of years.

Surviving Mr. Wright besides his wife, Mrs. Ella M. Wright, is a daughter, Miss Louise Bruce Wright, of Raleigh. Surviving also are a sister, Mrs. Emma Wright Young, of this city; a niece, Miss Lucile Murchison, of Wilmington; a brother, Mr. Thomas H. Wright, of Portsmouth, Va.; a sister, Mrs. D. C. Waddell, of Greensboro.

The deceased will be lovingly remembered by many friends and relatives in Wilmington, all of whom will sympathize most tenderly with the bereaved family.

The funeral will be held this afternoon in Raleigh.

This Skin Peeler All the Rage in Society

There is a growing tendency among women of culture and fashion to pay more attention to hygienic means of preserving their charms. The advent of mercolized wax doubtless has been largely responsible for this. This remarkable substance produces complexions so natural in appearance, so magnetically beautiful, artificial complexions are no longer desired. Instead of "doctoring" an offensive skin, the skin is peeled off. The wax peels the skin so gradually, in such fine particles, no discomfort is experienced. The fresher, younger skin beneath, wholly in evidence within a week or two, is lily white, satiny soft and smooth. It's not a patched-over complexion, but a brand new one. That's why mercolized wax has become such a rage among society folk. The wax is put on nights like cold cream and washed off mornings. All druggists have it; one ounce will do.

Another hygienic treatment now much in favor, is one to remove wrinkles, made by dissolving 1 oz powdered saxolite in ½ pint witch hazel. Used as a wash lotion, it "acts like magic."

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DR. E. W. SYKES
Dean of Wake Forest College,

will address the voters of New Hanover county in the Court House in Wilmington

Wednesday Night
8:00 O'CLOCK,

in the interest of the Candidacy of Hon. T. W. Bickett, candidate for Governor of North Carolina.

The Public Invited

LOCAL DOTS

—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Health will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. It was stated yesterday afternoon by Chairman W. A. McGirt.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Health will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Chairman W. A. McGirt said yesterday afternoon that knew of no important matters that were to come before the Board other than the routine business.

—James Leroy Anderson, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Anderson, of No. 319 Dawson street, died this morning just after midnight. The funeral services will be held at the residence this morning at 10:45 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Currie by boat for interment there.

DR. M'CLURE WILL DELIVER BACCALAUREATE SERMON

At Flora McDonald College and Will Visit Other Schools.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, left yesterday morning for Red Springs, where he will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in connection with the commencement exercises of the Flora McDonald College. He was accompanied by Mrs. McClure.

Following his address at Red Springs, Dr. and Mrs. McClure will go to Barium Springs, where they will attend the closing exercises of the Presbyterian Orphanage school at that place. He will preach Sunday morning at this place, and the same evening will preach to the students of Davidson College at the Y. M. C. A. at Davidson.

OPENING OF SUPERIOR COURT IS POSTPONED UNTIL TOMORROW

On Account of Illness of Judge R. B. Peebles.

Owing to the illness of Judge R. B. Peebles, who will preside, the opening of Superior Court for the trial of civil causes, which was set for yesterday, have been postponed until tomorrow morning, at which time Judge Peebles expects to be able to attend according to a telephone message received from his home Saturday.

The message received from Judge Peebles was to the effect that he expected to be able to arrive in Wilmington this evening, and to convene court tomorrow morning. There are quite a long list of civil cases on the docket.

DR. SYKES TO SPEAK.

Dean of Wake Forest Will Address Voters Tomorrow Night.

The voters of New Hanover county will esteem it a pleasure to have the opportunity of hearing a public address in the Court House in this city tomorrow night at 8 o'clock by Dr. E. W. Sykes, dean of Wake Forest College.

New Hanover has had little public speaking before the State primaries which are to be held Saturday week and the fact that Dr. Sykes is one of the ablest of the speakers now on the stump in this State will doubtless ensure him a large audience. Dr. Sykes comes to Wilmington in the interest of Hon. T. W. Bickett, candidate for Governor, but he will be heard by friends of all the candidates with equal pleasure.

Dallas, Texas, May 22.—Golf players from various Southern states headed by Col. Horace F. Smith, of Nashville, Tenn., president of the association, arrived in Dallas tonight for the 15th tournament of the Southern Golf Association, which begins here tomorrow and will continue through Saturday. One hundred and forty players had been entered tonight.

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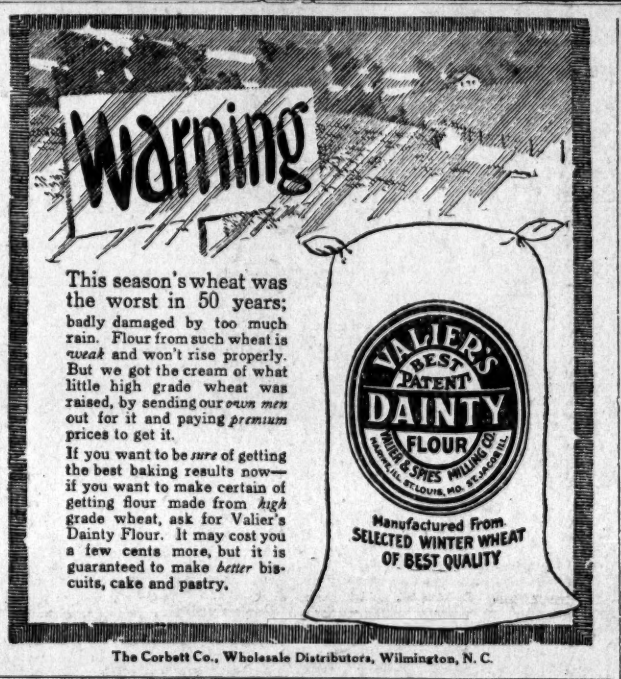
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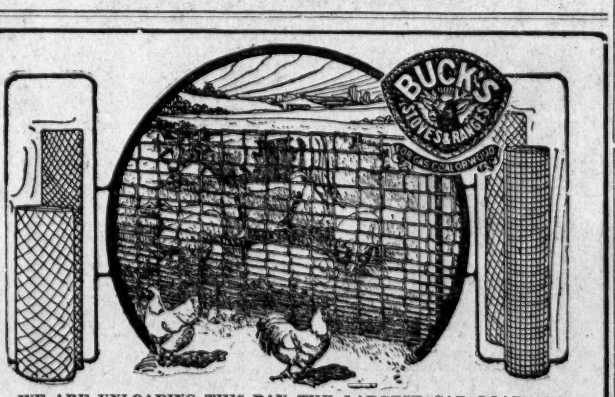

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NOTICE TAX LISTING

The undersigned Tax Listers will be at the Court House daily during the month of May, (Sundays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., for the purpose of taking tax lists.

Your early attention to this duty will save both yourselves and us time and trouble.

Listers for Harnett Township will be at the Court House May 26th to 31st inclusive.

Listers for Cape Fear, Federal Point and Masonboro will be at the Court House May 30th and 31st.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SHARP BREAK IN COTTON

Confidence in Possibility of Immediate Peace Negotiations Diminishing. Other Factors.

New York, May 22.—Diminishing confidence in the possibility of immediate peace negotiations and a favorable early view of weather conditions were accompanied by a sharp break in the cotton market here early today. July sold down to 12.91 or about 36 points under the high level of last week but prices steadied later with July closing at 13.05 and with the general list closing steady at a net decline of 1 to 5 points.

After opening active and barely steady at an advance of six points to a declin of 7 points, prices sold 11 to 15 points net lower before noon. This decline carried May off to 12.85 October to 12.97 and December to 13.11, and stop orders were uncovered as the market broke below the 13-cent level for July.

The market was comparatively quiet during the afternoon with prices working up from the lowest on trade buying and covering. Quite a favorable view had been taken of the rain news during the early trading, but detailed reports showed such heavy precipitation in central and Western belt sections that they caused some modification of early views. Owing to the new trading hours in Liverpool as a result of the plan to save daylight the closing cables were received here half an hour earlier than usual and there was only half an hour available for arbitrage trading.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	13.10	13.10	12.91	13.05
October	13.08	13.09	12.97	13.07
December	13.22	13.24	13.10	13.21
January	13.25	13.28	13.16	13.25
March	1339	13.39	13.28	13.39

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.10; sales 600.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 12.94; receipts, 1,897; sales, 725; stock, 276,504.

Galveston—Middling, 13.20; receipts, 5,274; exports, 13,128; sales, 852; stock, 225,114.

Mobile—Middling, 12.75; receipts, 243; stock, 23,694.

Savannah — Middling, 12.75; receipts, 2,159; sales, 164; stock, 137,287.

Charleston—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 404; stock, 60,119.

Wilmington—Middling, 12¼; receipts, 267; stock, 66,138.

Norfolk — Middling, 13.00; receipts, 1,671; sales, 279; stock, 86,257.

Baltimore—Exports, 3,358; stock, 2,-910.

Boston—Middling, 13.20; receipts, 80; exports, 744; stock, 8,000.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.35; stock, 2,680.

New York—Middling, 13.10; exports, 685; sales, 100; stock, 235,881.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 1,514; exports, 1,634; stock, 16,209.

Total today—Receipts, 13,509; exports, 19,549; stock, 1,140,793.

Total for week—Receipts, 31,884; exports, 57,262.

Total for season—Receipts, 6,898,747; exports, 4,809,552.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 13.20; receipts, 4,058; shipments, 3,885; sales, 644; stock, 80,827.

Memphis — Middling, 13.00; receipts, 874; shipments, 2,026; sales, 800; stock, 131,934.

Augusta — Middling, 12.75; receipts, 265; shipments, 568; sales, 558; stock, 98,848.

St. Louis — Middling, 13¼; receipts, 1,189; shipments, 1,415; stock, 16,655.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 160; shipments, 223; stock, 13,988.

Little Rock—Middling, 12.88; receipts, 40; shipments, 558; sales, 558; stock, 25,284.

Dallas—Middling, 12.65.

Montgomery—Middling, 12.44; sales, 557.

Total today — Receipts, 6,586; shipments, 8,675; stock, 367,036.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 22. — Cotton: Spot, easy; good middling, 8.83; middling, 8.67; low middling, 8.47; sales, 8,000; for speculation and exports, 1,000. Receipts 3,000. Futures, barely steady. May, 8.35; May-June, 8.27½; June-July, 8.23; July-August, 8.20; August-September, 8.13; September-October, 8.01½; October-November, 7.93; November-December, 7.87; December-January, 7.83½; January-February, 7.81; February-March, 7.79½; March-April, 7.78; April-May, 7.76½; May-June, 7.75.

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, May 22. — Cotton seed oil was easy, closing 5 to 10 points net lower; selling was largely in the way of liquidation by outside longs, prompted by the weakness in lard. Refiners bought October. Sales, 15,900 barrels. Closedd steady. Spot and May, 11.00 bid; June, 10.95@10.98; July, 10.93@10.94; August, 10.99@11.00; September, 11.03@11.04; October, 10.15@10.17; November, 9.33@9.34; December, 9.21@9.23. Total sales, 15,900.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Considerable Selling Pressure Results From Rains in East.

New Orleans, May 22.—Considerable selling pressure resulted in the cotton market today owing to rains in the Eastern section of the belt. The market opened at the decline and remained below the level of Saturday's close practically throughout the session but was comparatively steady toward the end, closing 1 to 6 points down net. At the lowest the trading months were 12 to 15 down.

In the early trading the market lost 5 to 7 points, heavy selling appearing on the opening call. Liverpool was not as good as due and private cables were pessimistic in tone. Complaints of too much rain in the central belt and in parts of Texas result in a recovery to the level of Saturday's close on most options, but this was brief. Low levels for the season were reached in the early afternoon following the quoting of spots off six points.

The steadiness toward the close was generally set down to profit taking.

Closing bid: July 12.93; October 12.90; December 12.99; January 13.10; March 13.23.

Spot cotton steady, six points lower; sales on the spot 550 bales; to arrive 475 bales; middling 12.94.

WHEAT DECLINES SHARPLY

Result of Bearish Crop Reports From Kansas and Nebraska—Other Staples Lower.

Chicago, May 22. — Bearish crop reports from Kansas and Nebraska led to a sharp break today in the value of wheat. Prices closed heavy, 3 to 3⅛@3½c. net lower, with July at 1.03½@1.03⅝, and September at 1.09¼@⅝. Other leading staples, too, all underwent a setback. Corn, 2¼@2½@2⅝; oats, ¾ to 1⅜, and provisions, 10 to 40 cents. Close:

Wheat — July, 1.03½; September, 1.09¼.

Corn—July, 71⅜; September, 69¾.

Oats—July, 40⅝; September, 38⅝.

Pork—July, 23.20; September, 22.85.

Lard—July, 12.77; September, 13.87.

Ribs—July, 12.72; September, 12.77.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.11@1.12½; No. 3, red, 1.03⅝@1.07½; No. 2, hard, 1.10@1.11; No. 3, hard, 1.10.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 74¼@75½; No. 4, yellow, 71½; No. 4, white, 71@71½.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., May 21.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market, firm. First quality, $1.00 per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock—Market, steady. Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—38c.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$1.90-9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.25, $3.25, $2.25.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37 1-2c; rosin, $2.60; tar, nominal; crude turpentine, $2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 20

Rosin 90

Tar 7

Crude Turpentine 12

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 23 casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 18 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—12 3-8c; quotations same day last year, 8½c.

Receipts—267 bales; same day last year, 540 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 192,986 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 270,976 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 22.

Atlantic Coast Line — 1 cask spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine; 175 bales cotton.

Seaboard Air Line—92 bales cotton.

Thelma—5 barrels crude turpentine.

Lathrop—19 casks spirits turpentine, 85 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

Total — 20 casks spirits turpentine, 90 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine, 267 bales cotton.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 21.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 50c per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c. to 14c.; dry, flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. and 19c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 21.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, May 22. — Mercantile paper, 3@3¼; sterling sixty day bills, 4.72¾; demand, 4.76; cables, 4.76¾; bar silver, 71¼; Mexican dollars, 54⅞; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, strong; time loans, easy; sixty days, 2¾@3; ninety days, 3 per cent; six months, 3@3¼; call money, steady; ruling rate, 2 per cent.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 22. — Cloth markets were generally quiet, at the opening of the week. Some cancellations of orders for dress goods by cutters whose employees are locked out were reported today. Raw silk was higher. Yarns were firm.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, May 22. — Sugar—Raw, quiet; centrifugal, 6.40; molasses, 5.63; refined, steady.

Butter—Easier.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 10¼.

STOCK MARKET BULLISH YET

Rails Again Center of Buying Movement That Carries Reading to New Levels.

New York, May 22.—Last week's bullish demonstration was resumed with greater breadth and all round activity on the stock market today, rails again being the center of a buying movement which carried Reading to a new high record and elevated other potential issues to highest prices in more than a yeear. Specialties were under restraint in consequence of profit taking, but the few losses were nominal as compared with substantial gains elsewhere.

Reading did not get into action until after the session had been half spent. News from Washington that the Supreme Court had rendered a decision favorable to coal companies inaugurated a fresh demand. The stock was carried up to 109 3-4, 3 1-4 points above its previous best, and although yielding materially at times, closed only 1-8 under its new maximum on a total output of 200,000 shares, or almost one-quarter of the day's business. United States Steel attained the high price of 86 but was again freely offered on its rise, closing with a small fractional gain. The utilities furnished a diversion at midday, Consolidated Gas rising 3 1-4; Brooklyn, Union Gas, 3; and People's Gas 2. Among the distinctive specialties Willys-Overland showed an extreme gain of 14 at 274. Total sales 915,000 shares.

Bonds reflected the strength of stocks. Total sales, par value, $5,-210,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	28⅝
American Beet Sugar	73¼
American Can	56⅝
American Car and Foundry	61½
American Cotton Oil	53
American Locomotive	71⅝
American Smelting	99½
American Sugar	112⅛
American Tel and Tel	129¼
American Tobacco	202½
Anaconda Copper	86⅜
Atchison	105⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	113
Baldwin Locomotive	89⅜
Baltimore and Ohio	92⅝
Bethlehem Steel	440
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87¼
Canadian Pacific	81⅜
Central Leather	54½
Chesapeake and Ohio	64
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	100
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	19⅜
Consolidated Gas	140⅝
Continental Can	95½
Crucible Steel	84⅞
Erie	40¼
General Electric	172¾
Great Northern, pfd	123¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41½
Illinois Central	105
Interborough Consol. Corp	18⅞
Kansas City Southern	27¼
Lehigh Valley	82¼
Louisville and Nashville	129⅝
Liggett and Meyers	B.245
Lorillard Co.	220
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	11¼
Missouri Pacific	6⅜
Mexican Petroleum	108⅜
National Lead	67
New York Central	107⅜
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	63
Norfolk and Western	126¼
Northern Pacific	115⅝
Pennsylvania	58
Reading	109⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	48⅝
Seaboard Air Line	17½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	39½
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	55⅜
Studebaker Corporation	138
Southern Pacific	100⅞
Southern Railway	23¾
Southern Railway, pfd	67½
Tennessee Copper	46½
Texas Co	193⅛
Texas and Pacific	12⅜
Union Pacific	142⅛
United States Rubber	54⅝
United States Steel	85¼
United States Steel, pfd	117
Utah Copper	81⅛
Virginia-Caro. Chem	48
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	48
Wabash, Pfd "B" Ctfs	29⅜
Western Union	94½
Westinghouse Electric	62¾
United Fruit	158
Kennecott Copper	56⅝

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, May 22. — Hogs—Lower. Bulk, 9.80@10.00; light, 9.40@9.95; mixed, 9.60@10.00; heavy, 9.50@10.05; rough, 9.50@9.65; pigs, 7.40@9.40.

Cattle—Strong. Native beef cattle, 8.15@10.40; stockers and feeders, 6.00@8.90; cows and heifers, 4.50@9.70; calves, 8.00@11.25.

Sheep—Unsettled. Wethers, 7.85@10.00; lambs, 9.00@12.90.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, May 22. — Turpentine, firm, 38; sales, 672; receipts, 4.66; shipments, 49; stock, 8,662.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 7.32; receipts, 1,136; shipments, 4.40; stock, 56,362. Quote: A, B, 4.15@4.25; C, D, 4.20; E, 4.30@4.35; F, 4.30@4.40; G, 4.40@4.45; H, 4.40@4.50; I, 4.40@4.60; K, 4.45@4.70; M, 4.60@4.80; N, 4.95@5.00; W G, 5.20; W W, 5.40.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, May 22. — Beef, barely steady; steers, 8.00@10.25; bulls, 5.75@8.25; extras, 8.75@9.00; cows, 3.85@7.50. Calves, steady; veals, 9.50@13.75; culls, 8.00@9.00; skim milk calves, 6.50@8.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady. Lambs, 9.75@10.75; spring lambs, 12.00@13.00; sheep, 6.50@8.50; culls, 5.00@6.00.

Hogs—Lower, at 9.75@10.40; roughs, 8.75@9.00.

PROGRAMME OF SUMMER CRUISES OF NAVAL MILITIA ANNOUNCED

North Carolina Boys Assigned to the Louisiana July 15-25.

Washington, May 22.—The programme for summer cruises of the naval militia of 17 states and the District of Columbia beginning July 15 was announced today by Secretary Daniels. The South Carolina, Louisiana, Florida, North Carolina and Texas militia will cruise from July 15 to July 25, being divided with other militia and assigned to battleships as follows:

The Louisiana at Hampton Roads for the first and second militia; the Illinois at the Philadelphia navy yard for the South Carolina, District of Columbia, first and second battalions Michigan militia, and the Rhode Island at the Philadelphia navy yard for the Minnesota, Missouri and first and second Ohio battalions.

Washington, May 22.—Judgment in the Virginia courts refusing to allow Ralph B. Jacobs, fireman for the Southern Railway, to recover from that company for personal injuries occurring at Lawrencevile, Va., in 1911, was affirmed today by the Supreme Court. Jacobs fell over a pile of cinders near the roadbed and sought to show the road was guilty of negligence in leaving the cinders where they fell from locomotives.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

May 23, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 67 degrees; at 8 P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.70 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Showers Tuesday. Wednesday fair; warmer interior.

The Port Calendar, May 23, 1916.

Sun rises .. .. .5:05 A. M.

Sun sets .. .. .7:12 P. M.

Day's length .. .. .14 hrs. 7 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	2:39	3:06	9:56	10:18
Southport	12:16	12:54	6:53	7:09
Masonboro Inl	12:05	12:43	6:33	6:49

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

May 22, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature; Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	94	56	.0
Asheville	rain	62	54	.64
Atlanta	rain	72	66	.60
Augusta	rain	82	70	.12
Baltimore	rain	68	—	.01
Birmingh.	cldy	76	68	2.76
Boston	cldy	72	48	.0
Charleston	cldy	78	72	.0
Charlotte	rain	74	58	.08
Chicago	clear	80	56	.04
Galveston	clear	78	68	1.04
Jacksonv.	rain	84	72	.40
Memphis	clear	76	66	.02
Mobile	cldy	70	66	2.96
Montgom'y	rain	70	72	1.20
New Orl	clear	70	68	4.76
New York	cldy	64	52	.0
Oklahoma	clear	88	56	.0
Pittsburg	rain	68	58	.26
Raleigh	rain	68	60	.0
Savannah	rain	80	70	.01
Shreveport	clear	80	64	.0
St. Louis	clear	82	64	.0
Washington	rain	68	48	.02

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Dated this May 1st, 1916.

ELIZABETH H. SMALLBONES,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of H. G. Smallbones, deceased.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect from May 6 to June 3, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND. Leave "Electric Center" for Winter Park	Leave "Electric Center" for Wrightsville	Leave "Electric Center" for Beach	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
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6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:26 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	a*1:10 P. M.	2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
2:00 P. M.	2:00 P. M.	2:00 P. M.	3:06 P. M.	2:55 P. M.	2:48 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	2:30 P. M.	2:30 P. M.	3:36 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
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5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	6:41 P. M.	6:30 P. M.	6:20 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	.....	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....	7:33 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	7:10 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	8:16 P. M.	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:46 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	12:21 P. M.	12:10 P. M.	12:00 P. M.

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LANGHORNE-SIBLEY EXPEDITION ENDED

Flying Columns of Eighth and Fourteenth Cavalry Back on American Soil.

IN MEXICO JUST 10 DAYS

Failed to Capture or Wipe Out Band of Glenn Springs Raiders, But Captured Four and Wounded Two—Americans Rescued.

Marathon, Texas, May 22.—The flying columns of the eighth and 14th cavalry detailed by Major General Funston to give chase to the bandit raiders of Glenn Springs and Boquillas have returned to American soil near Boquillas. Colonel Sibley, commander of the expedition, forded the Rio Grande with two troops of the 14th late yesterday afternoon. Major Langhorne, at the head of troops A and B of the eighth, followed shortly after.

The expedition was in Mexico just ten days. It failed to capture or wipe out the main body of the Big Bend marauders, but made prisoners of four of the bandits and left behind two others desperately wounded. In addition it rescued Jesse Deemer and Monroe Payne, a negro, kidnaped by the Mexicans.

The return of the expedition was imperative for strategical reasons. It had penetrated so far into the interior, without the semblance of a line of communication, that it was not prepared for possible eventualities. With no hope of reinforcements, which had been declared unavoidable, it was impossible for it to continue. Then, too, the main object of the campaign had been accomplished in the release of Deemer and Payne.

News of the return of Colonel Sibley and Major Langhorne reached Marathon almost a day after it had been safely accomplished.

BAPTISTS PROTEST AGAINST ANY AND ALL MOB VIOLENCE

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was one thanking the local newspapers and other organizations which contributed to the success of the convention, while another expressed appreciation to the Associated Press for the "correct reports" of convention sessions which it sent to its newspaper members.

The convention, which meets next year in New Orleans, May 16 to 21, made several changes in methods of handling the work of its boards this year. The magazines published monthly by the Foreign Mission Board and the Home Mission Board were ordered consolidated, the foreign board was asked to employ only two secretaries in its office instead of three, and to dispense with its field secretaries. A resolution which would have combined the home and foreign boards was left for consideration next year.

The $180,000 debt of the foreign board will soon be wiped out, according to plans of the convention, which subscribed approximately $100,000 for this purpose and apportioned the remainder, except for some $17,000 given by the Woman's Missionary Union, to the various Southern states.

The woman's organization held its last formal sessions Saturday, and devoted today to a field council of its secretaries and other workers. As an anxiliary to the convention the Union meets each year at the same time and place as the convention.

CONVENTION A REMARKABLE ONE IN MANY RESPECTS.

(By Rev. T. W. Chambliss.)

Asheville, N. C., May 22.—After finally finishing the business, the Southern Baptist Convention adjourned today to meet in New Orleans in 1917. It has been a remarkable session in many respects—the largest attendance ever known by several hundred; the most intense attention to detail; debate on almost every measure presented; practically free from any individual or distinctive measure.

This morning strong resolutions were adopted against any suppression of the press or speech, resolutions calling for National prohibition and the appointment of a committee to advise as to the wisdom of a denominational sanatarium to be located in the Southwest for the care of tubercular patients and the apportionment for missions the coming year were the features.

It was a quiet and busy session. The home board will project its work on an apportionment of $489,615 and the foreign board will expend $805,615 for next year.

The foreign board was advised to employ sufficient help to liquidate the debt of $180,000 within 60 days. The home board debt was held in abeyance until the other is paid. The closing hour was delightful—the hearty hand clasp and the singing of the old hymns.

Sunday a Gracious Day.

Sunday was a gracious day in this beautiful city. Evangelistic fires were started all over the city as a result of the arrangements made by the committee on religious exercises of the Southern Baptist Convention and evangelistic preachers occupied pulpits of all churches, white and colored, both in Asheville and the surrounding section and the towns about.

Sunday afternoon a memorial service was held by the Woman's Missionary Union in memory of Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, for 15 years president of the Union.

One feature of the convention was the Wake Forest Alumni dinner, and the feature of the dinner was the launching of a movement for the nomination four years hence of John A. Oates of Fayetteville, for Governor of the State. Judge Oates was responding to a toast and happily referred to the likelihood of the election of Thomas W. Bickett, one of the alumni of the College, and the audience rose to its feet and cheered. Then one of the men present pointed to Judge Oates and suggested his ability as the type needed in the governor's office four years hence. The suggestion caught the crowd and there is considerable talk of making the suggestion a fact.

TRAIN HELD UP AND ROBBED LAST NIGHT

Shreveport, La., May 22.—Texas & Pacific westbound passenger train was held up tonight and the mail and express car robbed between Grand Cane and Keithville, it is reported by postal authorities.

PRESENT MANAGEMENT OF S. A. L. CONTINUED

Board of Voting Trustees Formed for Five Years.

Action Taken as Measure of Precaution Against Any Change of Policy—Warfield Remains at the Head.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Baltimore, May 22.—S. Davies Warfield, the Baltimore financier and chairman of the board of directors of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, together with others of his associates including prominent men of the South, are announced today as voting trustees representing large holdings of stock of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, Mr. Warfield being chosen as chairman of the voting trustees.

This assures the continuation of the directing influence taken by men of the South in shaping the policy of the Seaboard system, when in 1912 the large block of Seaboard stock, then controlled by the Ryan-Blair interests, was purchased by Mr. Warfield and his associates. The stock then purchased was trusteed for a term which expires next year. At the request of large owners of this stock and of other large security holders of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company for a continuation of the present policy and management of the property, there will now be a voting trust which will run for five years longer.

This will ensure a continuation of the policy and management introduced by Mr. Warfield and his associates through which the Seaboard Air Line has been financed, its railways and properties improved and developed in accordance with well considered plans, with the advantage of the continued direction by those instituting them and in sympathy with their development.

As an accompanying result investment banking interests throughout the country have become purchasers of large amounts of bonds of the company and accordingly its credit and standing have been strengthened. The close personal identification with the South of the present Seaboard management has given it a familiarity with the conditions and requirements of the states of the South which the railway company serves, and the needs, resulting in satisfactory relations with the public.

The voting trustees are as follows: S. Davies Warfield, president Continental Trust Company, and chairman of the board, Seaboard Air Line Railway, Baltimore, Md.; Samuel L. Fuller, of Messrs. Kissel, Kinnicutt & Co., bankers, New York; Robert F. Maddox, vice president American National Bank, Atlanta, Ga.; Charles H. Sabin, president Guaranty Trust Company, New York; C. Sydney Shepard, representing estate of Sidney Shepard, New Haven, Oswego county, N. Y.; Frank A. Vanderlip, president National City Bank, New York; Clarence W. Watson, chairman of board, Consolidated Coal Co., Fairmont, W. Va.; George W. Watts, retired manufacturer, Durham, N. C., and Albert H. Wiggin, president Chase National Bank, New York.

The Continental Trust Company, Baltimore, has been made the depository under the voting trust agreement.

TRAINS 90 AND 91 ORDERED RESTORED

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for points north, east and west of Goldsboro.

"When it was demonstrated in 1914 that railroad revenues had been seriously affected by the European war, and that economies in railroad operation became a necessity, the Commission gave its authority to suspend the operation of these trains temporarily until normal conditions of freight and passenger traffic were restored. About two months ago the Commission, of its own motion, took up with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company the matter of restoration of these trains, and indicated its opinion that there had been such improvement in both freight and passenger business as would justify them in restoring this service. Since that time numerous petitions have been filed with the Commission by citizens along the line of road from Goldsboro to Wilmington, asking that this service be restored. The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declined to consent to a restoration of this service, but has not requested a formal hearing in the matter.

"The Commission is of opinion that the patrons of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company are entitled to this service, and it is, therefore,

"Ordered, That the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company restore the operation of passenger trains Nos. 90 and 91, from and after Sunday, May 28th, 1916, on substantially the same schedule in effect prior to their discontinuance in 1914."

REPORTS ON BUSINESS CONDITIONS OPTIMISTIC

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ed small grain and will necessitate considerable re-planting of cotton."

John L. Wray, of Chattanooga, said: "The first estimate placed on the strawberry yield of this district of 750 cars will be reduced to 550 because of the drought, but the income will be only slightly reduced."

W. R. Swartout, of Savannah, said: "Disturbed conditions and decreased activity in ocean trade is affecting the business of the port adversely for the time being, but the city is progressing steadily, building substantially and taking on improvements that will be recognized of moment and value in the immediate future."

Linton S. Lewis, of Macon, said: "Business, building and real estate staw decided activity."

W. L. Lehman, of Tampa, said: "The citrus crop has been good and the growers are in good financial condition. The number of cigars manufactured in Florida this year exceeded any previous year."

ADJOURNMENT DATE FI ED AT JULY 20

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ent time than any previous Congress in the history of the government.

"We have passed two conservation measures, a military bill and a rural credits bill," said Mr. Kitchin. "We have also passed an extension of the revenue act, sugar tariff, Lever cotton warehouse, cotton futures, shipping Mississippi flood control, and today finished the Porto Rican bill."

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APPLIED CHLOROFORM TO VICTIM'S NOSTRILS

After Administering Deadly Disease Germs and Poison.

Thus Did Dr. Waite Kill His Father-in-Law, According to Declaration of Attorney Swann—Trial Moves Rapidly.

New York, May 22.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, the young dentist and tennis player who was placed on trial today before Justice Shearn and a jury in the criminal branch of the supreme court, charged with the murder of his wealthy father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, Mich., not only administered deadly disease germs and poison to his victim but applied chloroform to his nostrils until he died, it was alleged by District Attorney Edward Swann in his opening address for the state.

The trial, which began shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, moved rapidly. A jury was selected in less than three hours, and the district attorney consumed only half an hour in his formal presentation of the state's case. Meantime, Waite, who was neatly dressed in a blue suit and sat by his counsel, appeared as much unmoved as the most disinterested spectator in the court room.

Aside from the address of the district attorney in which he recited Waite's life history and gave a complete resume of the circumstances leading up to the crime to which Waite already has confessed, the outstanding feature of the trial today was the testimony of Dr. Albertus Adair Moore. Waite, the witness declared, admitted to him he had purchased arsenic for his 72-year-old father-in-law "because the old gentleman didn't want to live," previously. When suspicion was first directed to Waite, Dr. Moore said, the accused dentist had telephoned to him and asked him if he (Dr. Moore) thought they could hold him (Waite) for the death of Mr. Peck because a nurse had not been engaged to attend the aged victim.

"Waite asked me," said Dr. Moore, "if arsenic administered before death would show in an autopsy, as distinguished from the same poison when used in embalming fluid."

The witness said he replied that the poison would be discernible in the brain if administered before death.

TELLS HOW WILMINGTON SHOULD BE IMPROVED

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fairly comprehensive survey of the city's commercial and social needs.

That in conjunction with this survey there be drafted a city plan that Wilmington may no longer grow blindly.

That the general plan provide for the intensive cultivation of the city's area of retail trade; for the extension of the wholesale trade; for the development of new manufacturies, beginning with the dedication of tract for that purpose.

That special attention be given these agencies of social welfare: A juvenile court; a better equipment for the Y. W. C. A., a new library, parks, playgrounds, community festivals.

That the schools be given the average allowance for cities of this class to the end that manual training, vacation schools, subject to supervision and better pay may be provided.

That the money for these purposes be provided by a gradual advance of the tax rate.

That the Christian men and women of the city enter seriously upon a movement to establish richness of living for all the people of Wilmington through emphasis upon the spiritual values of life.

Mr. Albert showed that the city's population had grown from 25,745 in 1910 to 32,473 in 1915, the latter figures being taken from the census taken by the Health Department. In 1910, there were 5,878 families, making an average of 4.3 to the family, slightly below the general average which is 4.5. The number of dwellings in 1910 was 5,461, an average of 4.6 to the dwelling as compared with the general average of 5.9. He thought that this was a most excellent showing in this respect.

The assessed valuation on property for the last year was $17,273,425, of which $12,542, 930 was for real estate and $934,049 was for personal property.

The per capita assessed value for The showing per capita for paycompared with $704 for the average city of from 30,000 40,000 population. The tax rate is $1.75 on the hundred dollars at a 50 per cent. assessed valuation, making $8.75 per thousand for actual valuation for taxes while the average per thousand for the ten cities nearest the type of Wilmington is $11.32 including several which the speaker declared are much poorer than Wilmington. The average for ten cities nearest the size of Wilmington in population is $14.78.

The total amount of revenue for the year ending May 31, 1916, is $342,204.93, making an average of $10.53 per capita while the average revenue per capita for cities of this size is $20.29. $22.87; expense of general departments ments for different departments of government and that for the average city follow: Expense per capita of all government costs here, $9,74; average, $16.04; general average, $11,69; expense general government here, 64 cents ;general average, $1.05; expense of police department here, $1.41; general average, $1.06; expense of fire department here, $1.22; general average, $1.34; expense of health and sanitation, 67 cents; general average, $1.06; expense of schools, $2; general average, $4.39; expense of library, 5 cents; general average, 18 cents; interests here $3.04; general average, $2.18.

Guest at Luncheon.

Following a conference with the business men of the city and the city officials at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning, Mr. Albert was the guest of the Wilmington Rotary Club yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at a luncheon in the Y. M. C. A. Mayor Moore, Councilmen Merritt, Mr. Carl Lampert, director of the Schumann Quintet; Mr. O. E. Behymer, and Fire Chief Charles Schnibben were among the invited guests. There were two socre Rotarians present at the dinner which was one of the most helpful meetings of the organizations has held in some time.

Introduced by President Roger Moore, of the local club, as "Prince Albert," the guest of honor very briefly and concisely outlined the fundamental principles of this great organization. It teaches nothing new, said he, but it simply strives to put into practice and make real the old truths and the old doctrines.

He defined the organization as a body of business men by a process designed to eliminate competition and devoted to developing themselves for service. He explained the advantages that such an organization offers and particularly stressed the importance of every Rotarian going forth as an ambassador to his calling of the ideals of Rotary.

The speaker was applauded when he asserted that one could go all the way from Edinburgh to Manila and visit meetings of Rotary Clubs and never find a drop of intoxicants served at any table. Nor has this organization a place, he said, for the questionable joke and every Rotarian can go home and tell his daughter or his wife any story he hears at a Rotary meeting.

He showed how the proper way to get business is to deserve it be service rendered, using the chautauqua as an illustration. The Rotary Club is the rival of no other organization, he asserted. After all there are no permanent values except the spiritual values, said he, and these Rotary seeks to inculcate.

No address that has been heard by the Rotarians was so permeated with the spirit of real service as the one by Mr. Albert yesterday. A rising vote of thanks was extended him for his clear outline of the underlying principles of Rotary.

Mayor Moore, Councilman Merritt and Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Tidewater Power Company, made short addresses in which they spoke of the splendid work done by the Rotary Club since its organization. "It is an organization that Wilmington had been in need of a long time," sai dMayor Moore. Mr. Skelding spoke of the need of making a survey of the city. "I can only promise you that I will never throw any water on the Rotary Club" said Fire Chief Schnibben.

HARD FIGHTING CONTINUES IN THE TYROL NEAR VERDUN AND ALSO NEAR LA BASSEE

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extraordinarily active on both sides of the whole sector.

"Our air squadrons yesterday repeated their attacks with visibly great success on the harbor at Dunkirk. A biplane of the enemy fell into the sea after a fight. Four other aeroplanes were disabled in aerial combats and fell within our lines, one in the vicinity of Weirique, another near Noyon, the third near Maucourt, east of the Meuse and the fourth northeast of Chateau Salins. The last named was shot down by Lieutenant Wintgens, who thus disabled his fourth aeroplane. In addition to those mentioned First Lieutenant Boelke has brought down his 17th and 18th hostile aeroplanes, one south of Avocourt and the other south of Dead Man Hill. This brilliant aviator has been promoted by the Emperor to the rank of captain in acknowledgment of his achievements.

"Eastern and Balkan front: The situation generally is unchanged."

COCA-COLA CASE MUST GO TO JURY AT LAST

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been seized by agents of the bureau of chemistry, Department of Agriculture, under the Pure Food law on the ground that the caffeine was an added "ingredient."

The government appealed from the district court's ruling but the decision was affirmed by the Federal Circuit Court at Cincinnati in 1913. Appeal from that decision was taken to the Supreme Court.

$1,000,000 FUND FOR ANENDOWMENT

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made to the churches during the coming year except in the months assigned to specific causes and then only in those churches not enlisted in the Assembly's plan.

The Assembly today apportioned its financial budget for the coming year and set minimum amounts that the church will attempt to raise for each department. Fifty-five and one-half per cent. of the total was awarded to foreign missions and the minimum set for the work was $666,000.

WILSON VIGOROUSLY RENEWS HIS PROTEST

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British policy of taking neutral mail vessels into British ports and there examining and detaining the mails. A mass of evidence has been collected showing the effects on American business of the British policy.

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whether he be in or out of office, he frankly and fully takes a position on the concrete facts which are up for decision and applies the abstract statement directly to these concrete facts."

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Doctor says Nuxated Iron is greatest of all strength builders---Often increases the strength and endurance of delicate, nervous folks 200 per cent. in two weeks time.

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at 11 a. m.

Continued debate on Rivers and Harbors bill.

Insistence on the regular order again operated to delay debate on Kenyon resolution for open sessions on nominations.

Recessed at 5:20 p. m. to oon Tuesday.

HOUSE

Met at 11 a. m.

Adopted Senate joint resolution inviting Spain and all the Pan-American countries to participate in the San Antonio bi-centennial exposition in 1918.

Set aside District of Columbia affairs a dresumed consideration of the Porto Rican civil government bill.

Adjourned at 5:50 to 11 a. m. Tuesday.

Business Locals

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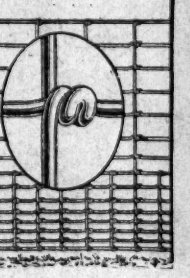

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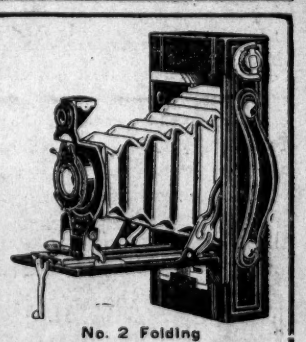

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